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P R E F A C E

The following records deal largely with the Way Families, who settled in Marlow and Lempster, New Hampshire.

The Marlow Ways, descendants of Ensign George came about 1770; the Lempster Ways, descendants of his brother, Thomas, came a little later. Old deeds tell many facts about the location of their early homes in New Hampshire and also prove that they dealt quite extensively in real estate and kept in touch with each other for many years.

The earliest facts about the Ways were taken from the research done by Mr. S.M. Fox of Kansas and Mr. Frank M. Hawes of Hartford, Connecticut, genealogists, who made a study of wills, church records, Joshua Hempstead's diary, and other authentic sources in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Later records have been largely gathered from relatives, all of whom I wish to thank.

I am especially grateful to Miss Marie Way Smith (Mrs. Tabor) of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and Miss Ella Weeks of Sandwich, New Hampshire for supplying missing links which enabled me to find many vital records at Concord, New Hampshire.

I certainly appreciate the help of all who sent the long list of Marlow Way Descendants, and the effort of Miss Barney of Claremont, New Hampshire who sent the countless records.

Most of the actual research on these records was accomplished prior to 1930. I have made some effort to collect more recent data, and I have incorporated these facts. It is hoped that through the publication of these records, many interested members of the Way family may be able to trace their ancestry, and also keep records for future generations.

I wish to thank my four children for their assistance in the collection and arrangement of these records. My older daughter, Doris Way Manning Adams, helped a great deal in compiling and typing, and my younger son, Gardner F. Manning, M.D. of Manchester, New Hampshire, arranged for their publication.

About one hundred copies of this book are being distributed to various friends, relatives, and libraries. Additional copies may be obtained, at cost price, by writing to me, or to any one of my four children.

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WAY GENEALOGY

The New England Ways trace their ancestry definitely to (1) George Way, the Quaker, of Providence, Rhode Island, who was born in England in 1614. As yet, there is no proof as to the time when he came to America, what locality he came from or who his parents were. Some have thought he was the son of Henry Way, the Puritan, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. If so, it seems strange that the name, Henry, was not perpetuated in the George Way line according to the early custom.

April 19, 1645 (1) George Way was granted a house right in Providence, which was soon after Roger Williams procured the charter for Rhode Island. Then he seemed to disappear from Providence for a few years. About this time a George Way was in Maine with Thomas Purchase, a capitalist, and promoter of Maine colonies, probably his uncle. With him was Thomas Wallen, who had received a grant of land in Providence April 19, 1645.

In 1650 (1) George Way married Elizabeth, born about 1630, who was the step - daughter of John Smith of Boston, Massachusetts, later of New London, Connecticut. Her mother, Johanna, was a famous doctress and nurse. Children:

II. Elizabeth, born in Boston, March 19, 1651.
II. George, born about 1655.
II. Thomas.
II. Alife or Elleph.
II. Agnes.
II. Mehitable.
II. Joanna.

(1)George Way received several grants of land at different times. On February 18, 1661 he was "received into the town," made freeman. In 1662 he was appointed Sergeant and he served almost continuously in that capacity for eighteen years, which shows that he did his bit to protect Providence during King Philip's War, and was a permanent resident.

Sometime before 1670 John and Joanna Smith, the parents of Elizabeth Way, had moved to New London and (II) Mehitable, daughter of George and Elizabeth Way, had gone to live with them and was presented for baptism by her grandfather, John Smith, in 1670 or 1671.

New London records also have these records "George Chappell, son of George Chappell, was married unto (II) Alife Way, October 3, 1676."

"Samuel Harris, son of John Harris of Charlestown, married (II) Agnes, daughter of George Way of Providence, ye 14th May, 1679." Samuel Harris died June 3, 1679, and she evidently married Thomas Pember and had children: III. Mercy, III. Thomas, and III. Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Way probably went to New London with these two daughters, Agnes and Alife, around 1673 and lived near or with her parents, John and Johanna Smith, while (II) Thomas, (II) George, and (II) Joanna evidently stayed with their father. After Providence was burned in 1675 George Way tried to have his wife return to him but she persisted in staying away, so in 1682 he sued to enforce her to return, and the court ordered her to do so under penalty of imprisonment. There is no record of imprisonment so she must have gone back. He died in 1684 and Elizabeth and family were in New London again in 1685.

April 14, 1685, (II) Joanna, her daughter, a militant Rogerene, was ordered whipped with others. She had become the wife of Samuel Fox, and had the following children: III. Isaac. III. Benjamin. III. Elizabeth, baptised June 3, 1677. III. Hannah, baptised December 1, 1678. III. Samuel, baptised April 9, 1682.

(II) George and (II) Thomas married New London wives and many of their descendants are found in this volume.

II. Ensign George, son of George and Elizabeth, born about 1655, married in 1686 (probably Sarah) Neist, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bodington) Neist.

They lived for a while in New London and three of their children were born there. They moved to Lyme, Connecticut before 1695. Children as verified in his will:

III. George, born about 1687, married July 19, 1714 Lydia Sprague.
III. Sarah, married Benjamin Smith.
III. Joseph, died 1725, unmarried.
III. John, born Lyme July 14, 1698.
III. Thomas, born March 18, 1700, in Lyme.
III. Elizabeth, born in Lyme May 31, 1702, married James Smith.
III. Elleph, born in Lyme July 10, 1704, married in 1728 Samuel Peck, Jr.
III. Mehitable, born in Lyme July 10, 1707, married in 1731 John Ormsby of Norwich, Connecticut.

These deeds give an idea of the situation of his property in New London:

March 16, 1692 or 3. George Way of New London, Connecticut for a valuable consideration, sold to Clement Minor, Jr. and to Nathaniel Chappell, both of New London aforesaid, a parcel of meadow called little owle meadow lying to the northward of Mill Brook — 3 acres as formerly given by the town of New London to James Avery and was sold by Avery to my grandfather Mr. John Smith of New London, deceased, and was conveyed to me by the last will of my grandmother Mrs. Joanna Smith, as by her will on record doth appear.

(New London Land Record, Volume 5, Page 193)

May 28, 1695. Know all men by these presents that I George Way of Lyme, Colonie of Connecticut in New England — by the late will of my grandmother, Joanna Smith, Relict of John Smith of New London, deceased, I was thereby possessed of lands and Doe by these presents for and in consideration of a valuable Some of Money by me received of Samuel Fosdick of New London — convey to said Fosdick a parcel of land on the west side of Newstreete and adjoining sayd street between the lands of Thomas Way and Thomas Crocker, being a lott that my grandfather John Smith aforesaid bought of Andrew Lester — with the addition of 12 acres — which lands below Newstreete called the hopyard— bounded westerly by Newstreete, southerly by land of Brother Thomas Way, easterly by a brook of water, and northerly by land of Thomas Crocker.

Sarah, wife of (II) George, died about 1708. He married second in 1711, Susanna (Talman) widow of Joseph Beckwith and daughter of Peter Talman of Rhode Island.

II. Ensign George Way died in Lyme February 23, 1717, during the great two weeks snowstorm which nearly buried houses in New England. He was kept until March 7, 1717, and finally carried to his grave by twelve men on snowshoes.

III. Thomas, son of George and Susanna, born at Lyme, Connecticut March 18, 1700, married first about 1722, Jane Lee. Children:

IV. Joseph, born October 21, 1724.
IV. Louis, or Lois, born January 14, 1726, married a Smith.
IV. Eunice, born May 18, 1729.
IV. Thomas, born June 14, 1731.
IV. Elizabeth, born January 18, 1733 or 1734.
IV. Delight, born August 9, 1736.
IV. Martin, born March 9, 1738 or 9.

Jane Lee Way, wife of Thomas, died March 16, 1738 or 1739. He married second November 29, 1739, Sarah Wells. Children:

IV. George, born about 1742.
IV. Daniel, born November 30, 1744.
IV. Sarah.

IV. Eunice, daughter of Thomas and Jane Lee Way, born May 18, 1729, married married first Stephen Maples. He died and she married second Samuel Witter in North Parrish, New London. There was one child by the second marriage:

V. Elizabeth, born March 3, 1759.

Eunice Way Witter died July 12, 1759. Samuel Witter died February 22, 1767.

V. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Way, Maples) Witter, born at Montville, Connecticut, March 3, 1759, married Peletiah Marsh, son of Peletiah and Anna (Marsh) Marsh, January 20, 1785, by Reverend Royal Cook. Peletian Marsh died in Grafton, New York in 1820. Elizabeth, his wife, died in Grafton, New York in 1841. Children:

VI. Anna, born in Lebanon, New York, March 26, 1786.
VI. Elizabeth, born in Hebron, Connecticut, May 8, 1788, died young.
VI. Eunice Way, born in Hebron, Connecticut, January 2, 1791.
VI. Peletiah, born July 31, 1793, in Hebron, Connecticut, died in 1810.
VI. Amasa, born in 1794 in Hebron, Connecticut, died in 1813.
VI. Elizabeth, born January 5, 1798 in Hebron, Connecticut.
VI. Prentis Witter, born October 16, 1800 in Hebron, Connecticut.

VI. Eunice Way, daughter of Peletiah and Elizabeth Marsh, born January 2, 1791, married December 12, 1811, Nathan Barber. Children:

VII. Eunice.
VII. Pamelia, married Oliver Wellman. They had no children. She lived to be over eighty-two, died at Hilton, New York, and is buried at Spencerport, New York.
VII. Israel, married and moved with his family to Michigan and farther west.
VII. Samuel.
VII. Amasa, died at twenty or twenty - one.
VII. Elizabeth (Betsey).

Eunice Marsh Barber died at Sandlake, New York September 3, 1846.

VII. Eunice, daughter of Nathan and Eunice Barber, born at Sandlake, Renssalaer County, New York, April 1, 1825, married October 31, 1846, Sylvester Burritt, born at Sandlake, Renssalaer County, New York, December 7, 1820. Children:

VIII. Rosalia (Rose) Eunice, born April 26, 1854, in Parma, New York.
VIII. Newton S., born in 1860, married Etola Clark. She died in 1916. He married second Bessie Nichols in 1920 and they now live in Spencerport, New York. There are no children.
VIII. Loretta (Lettie), born May 15, 1865.

Eunice Burritt died September 8, 1905. Sylvester Burritt died December 7, 1900.

VIII. Rosalia, daughter of Sylvester and Eunice Burritt, married February 8, 1874, Frank W. Rowley, son of Samuel S. and Elizabeth Davis Rowley, born October 21, 1852 at North Greece, New York. Rosalia Rowley was a teacher for a short time, but as she was married before she was twenty, her teaching career was short. She was greatly beloved in the village of Hilton, New York because of her ready sympathy for every one. She kept open house and especially for the children of the village. The local paper said of her "she was one of the best loved residents of our village". Children:

IX. Milo F., born 1879.

IX. True M., born 1884.
IX. Anna, born 1886.

Rosalia Rowley died May 11, 1927. Frank W. Rowley died December 1, 1914 at Hilton, New York.

IX. Milo F., son of Rosalia and Frank W. Rowley, married Edith Hawes. They have one child:

X. Stella

They reside in Huntington, West Virginia.

IX. True M., son of Rosalia and Frank W. Rowley, married Carrie Bridgman. Children:

X. Harold
X. Millard
X. Helen

They reside in Hilton, New York.

IX. Anna, daughter of Rosalia and Frank W. Rowley, married Fay Bagley. They have one child:

X. Rosella.

They reside in Hilton, New York.

VIII. Loretta, daughter of Eunice and Sylvester Burritt, married January 12, 1887, Dr. William W. Williams, born at Waterport, New York October 6, 1853, son of Benjamin and Mariette Barber Williams. Loretta Williams taught school for five years before her marriage and the compilers of this work are indebted to her for her assistance with records in her line of the family. Dr. Williams was fatherless at the age of three years and he with his younger brother gained their education with very little help. He began practicing medicine in Hilton, New York in 1881 and for over thirty years had a very large practice. He broke down at the age of fifty-eight due to the hard work, but lived until he was sixty-six. Children:

IX. Chester B., born in 1891.
IX. Ruth L., born May 12, 1894.
IX. Grace M., born in 1895, died in 1896.

Dr. Williams died at Hilton, New York October 19, 1919.

IX. Ruth L., daughter of Loretta and Dr. Williams, married May 30, 1925, Dr. James Vincent Ricci, born in Italy December 26, 1889, son of Anselmen and Adeline Silvester Ricci. Dr. Ricci was brought up in Providence, Rhode Island. They were married in New York City and the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D., minister of the Park Avenue Church, performed the ceremony.

Ruth W. Ricci was graduated from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York and received training as a nurse at the Rochester General, Ithaca City, and the New York Woman's Hospitals. She was instructor of nurses for two years before her marriage at the last named hospital, while studying at Columbia University. She received a degree from Columbia University the year of her marriage and was to continue work towards a medical degree. She is very handy with her pen and dashes off short stories when she finds time.

Dr. Ricci is a graduate of Brown, Harvard, and Columbia Universities and was in active service for three years as a major in the British Army during the World War. He is a surgeon and a member of the teaching staff of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He is also a brilliant writer.

Dr. and Mrs. Ricci spent the summer of 1927 in Italy studying and visiting in the hospitals of that country. They are both very ambitious. They reside at 158 West 88th Street, New York City.

VII. Samuel, son of Eunice Way and Nathan Barber, married Olive Loretta Sheldon of Rensslaer County, New York and they went to New Jersey. They have one child:

VIII. Algrove Barber who married and had one son, Winnie, and nineteen years later, twin boys.

VII. Elizabeth (Betsey), daughter of Eunice Way and Nathan Barber, married John Knapp. Children:

VIII. Jane, married in Michigan and had a large family.
VIII. Myron.
VIII. Edward.
VIII. Frank, died without children.
VIII. Kittie, married Rev. Luther B. Plummer of Boston.

VIII. Edward, son of Elizabeth (Betsey) and John Knapp, married in Rochester, New York and had one daughter:

IX. Hattie

IX. Hattie, daughter of Edward Knapp, married Boyd Amidon of Brockport, New York and had two sons:

X. Clyde, married a Brockport girl. He died in 1926 leaving a young son and daughter.
X. Max, married and has two or three children.

VIII. Kittie, daughter of Elizabeth and John Knapp, married Rev. Luther B. Plummer of Boston and had several children.

VIII. Myron, son of Elizabeth and John Knapp, married in 1868, Theresa Antoinette North, born about 1841, daughter of Selah and Sarah (Holmes) North. Myron Knapp was in the United States Navy during a part of the Civil War and was not discharged until some time in 1867 or 1868. He was Assistant Engineer on the Wauchusett, the ship that captured the rebel ship, Florida, off the coast of Brazil. It was an illegal capture. Mr. Knapp was put on board the Florida as First Engineer to bring her to Fortress Monroe where it was decided to sink her. The report was given out that it was an accidental sinking, but really it was done to prevent returning the ship to the Confederate states. This was before 1865. In January, 1865 Mr. Knapp was sent with the Wauchusett to China where he remained for a year or two.

Mr. Knapp died in 1877 in Detroit, Michigan. Theresa Antoinette, his wife, died in 1876. There were no children.

VI. Anna, daughter of Peletiah and Elizabeth Marsh, born March 26, 1786, married Abel Russell Clark, son of Zephaniah and Zulyma (Cooley) Clark, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, December 26, 1806. Children:

VII. Elizabeth M., born at Benson, Vermont, December 12, 1808, died young.
VII. Zulyma, born August 20, 1810, married Edward Richards, no children.
VII. Peletiah, born October 12, 1812.
VII. Prentis M., born December 26, 1814.
VII. Edward L., born December 23, 1816.
VII. Flavia M., born May 23, 1819.
VII. Russell, born September 29, 1821, died young.
VII. Warren, born March 22, 1824.
VII. Ann, born December 23, 1827, died in 1896, unmarried.

VII. Peletiah, son of Abel Russell and Anna (Marsh) Clark, born October 12, 1812, married Lucy S. Slusser. He was a farmer and lived south of Albin, New York, for a time, and then moved to Coldwater, Michigan, where he still continued to farm. Children:

VIII. George, dead.
VIII. Henry, born about 1843, died in the Civil War, probably a private.
VIII. Mary, born in Coldwater, Michigan, died since 1898.

VII. Flavia, daughter of Abel Russell and Anna (Marsh) Clark, born May 23, 1819, married April 27, 1841, Stephen Spencer Herrick, son of Ephraim and Amelia Spencer Herrick, Children:

VIII. Mary Elizabeth, born July 11, 1843.
VIII. Charles Spencer, born January 17, 1850, died May, 1850.
VIII. Charles Clark, born July 21, 1853, died in 1898.
VIII. Francis Flavius, born September 5, 1856, died in January, 1861.

VIII. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Flavia and Stephen Spencer Herrick, born July 11, 1843, married November 5, 1863, Edwin Clark Smith, son of Moses and Aurelia Pierce Smith, born March 8, 1833 at Pitcher, New York. He died at Rochester, New York December 21, 1921. Children:

IX. Merlean Clark, born August 27, 1864.
IX. Francis Herrick, born November 3, 1867, died in 1868.
IX. Edwin Clark, born January 7, 1871.

IX. Merlean Clark, son of Edwin Clark and Mary Elizabeth (Herrick) Smith, married in 1893 Margaret Doiry. One child:

X. Vera D., born March 4, 1898.

IX. Edwin Clark, son of Edwin Clark and Mary Elizabeth (Herrick) Smith, married November 20, 1903, Mary Evelyn Wood, daughter of Winfield Ross and Isabella (Syms)

Wood. One child:

X. Evelyn Beryl, born May 4, 1909.

VIII. Charles Clark, son of Flavia and Stephen Spencer Herrick, married about 1890, Minnie Beck. Child:

IX. Bernice Flavia, born in 1896, married William Underwood. No children.

VII. Prentis Marsh, son of Abel Russell and Anna (Marsh) Clark, married first Susan(--). He married second Nancy Dresser. Children by first wife:

VIII. Emma, married an Eddy, born about 1844, lived for a time in Salt Lake City, Utah.
VIII. Sarah, died quite young.

VII. Edward L., son of Abel Russell and Anna (Marsh) Clark, born in Sand Lake, New York, December 23, 1816, married about 1840 or 1841, Rosamond Porter. They lived at Oak Orchard Creek where it flows into Lake Ontario, a few miles north of Albin, New York. He ran a saw mill. Later they moved to Saginaw, Michigan, where he was still in the saw mill business. Children:

VIII. Ellen, born in August, 1842.
VIII. Lydia, married and died.
VIII. Eugene, lived in Saginaw, Michigan.
VIII. Anna, married E. A. Barringer. They have one daughter a teacher in Saginaw, Michigan.
VIII. Rosamond, married and died.

Edward L. Clark died in Fentonville, Michigan August 13, 1883. His wife died there February 18, 1872.

VIII. Ellen, daughter of Edward L. and Rosamond (Porter) Clark, married about 1862 or 1863 William N. Bartram (Civil War Veteran), born near Buffalo, New York. He was at one time (after Civil War) editor of a Michigan paper. Children:

IX. William, married.
IX. Bertie, married.

VII. Warren, son of Abel Russell and Anna (Marsh) Clark, married August 6, 1844 in Orleans County, New York, Matilda North. He was for several years during the 1860s mail agent on the New York Central Railroad running from Syracuse, New York

to Niagara Falls and he lived in Rochester, New York. Children:

VIII. Francis, born August 6, 1845, died May 22, 1855.
VIII. Alice B., born July 22, 1847, died September 29, 1851.
VIII. Martha Jane, born September 28, 1849, died September 30, 1851.
VIII. Lewis Herbert, born February 19, 1852, died December 11, 1925.
VIII. Anna Amanda, born July 2, 1856.
VIII. John Ward (or Ward J.), born July 25, 1861, died March 1922.

VIII. Lewis Herbert, son of Warren and Matilda (North) Clark, married April 20, 1880 Alice Meadows. Children:

IX. Warren, born November 27, 1886.
IX. Edith Alice, born May, 1890.

Alice (Meadows) Clark died and two years later Lewis Herbert Clark married Cora Haynes. They had one child:

IX. Manly Haynes.

VIII. Anna Amanda, daughter of Warren and Matilda (North) Clark, married Dr. O.L. Woolhisir December 14, 1884. Dr. Woolhisir served in the Civil War three years with the army of the Potomac and when mustered out was a corporal. He was only twenty one when the War closed. Children:

IX. Herbert L., born March 27, 1886.
IX. Theodore M., born November 28, 1887.
IX. Ethel M., born February 22, 1890.
IX. Theresa I., born February 3, 1893.

VIII. John Ward, son of Warren and Matilda (North) Clark, married April 17, 1885, Olive Gorham.

Children:

IX. Dean, born July 13, 1886, died in France in Sixth Marines.
IX. Lee, dead.
IX. Marjorie.
IX. Wayne.
IX. Dorothy
IX. Ray, dead.

VI. Prentis Witter, son of Peletiah and Elizabeth Marsh, born October 16, 1800, married Laura Tilley of Petersburgh, New York January 9, 1823. She was born in 1802 in Connecticut. He was a minister and advocated the freedom of the slaves

and was to have been tarred and feathered at Syracuse, New York, but he and his companion escaped without any punishment. Children:

VII. Lucy Anna, born June 13, 1826, died unmarried.
VII. Peletiah James, born September 14, 1829.

VII. Peletiah James, son of Prentis Witter and Laura (Tilley) Marsh, married first Eliza A. Bailey in 1862. They had one son.

VIII. James Prentis, born in Troy, New York October 25, 1862.

Peletiah James Marsh married second Lelia E. Tracy born in 1843. Children:

VIII. Mary Ada, born August 2, 1870, is unmarried, and now resides at 315 Thayer Street, Providence, Rhode Island.
VIII. George Tracy, born in Lansingburgh, New York on the Hudson August 9, 1874.

VIII. James Prentis, son of Peletiah and Eliza (Bailey) Marsh, was a student at Union College, Schenectady, New York 1881-1882, A.M. 1920. He received his M.D. Degree at Albany Medical College in 1885. He has practiced in Troy, New York since 1885 and is now attending surgeon at Samaritan Hospital and consulting surgeon at Leonard Hospital, Troy, New York. He married first Elizabeth Bailey of Troy, New York November 14, 1903. They had one daughter.

IX. Lucy Elizabeth.

James Prentis Marsh married second Susan Agnes Ruthven of Troy, New York June 24, 1924.

VIII. George Tracy, son of Peletiah and Lelia (Tracy) Marsh, graduated from Yale in 1898 and studied law at the Harvard Law School. He began practice at Providence, Rhode Island. He was a member of the Rhode Island legislature 1910-1911 and 1917-19. During the World War he was an officer in the infantry and the Air Service and served at Meuse-Argonne 1918 and was judge advocate and member for U.S.A. at the Aeronautical Commission of the Peace Conference, Paris. He married Eva Corliss Weeden of Providence, Rhode Island September 30, 1915.

Mr. Marsh has given up the practice of law and has become an author and has

written the following books:

"Toilers of the Trails", 1921; "The Whelp of the Wolf", 1922; "The Valley of Voices", 1924; and "Men Marooned", 1926.

Mr. Marsh resides in Kingston, Rhode Island.

IV. Lieutenant Thomas, son of Thomas and Jane Lee Way, Married Ame Merrick September 1, 1753. Children:

V. Jane Elizabeth, born May 27, 1754.
V. Grace, born July 25, 1755, died July 11, 1760.
V. Elisha, born June 13, 1757.
V. Eunice, born May 1, 1759, died December 1785.
V. Thomas, born June 8, 1761.
V. Ame, born March 14, 1763.
V. John, born December 30, 1764, died November 21, 1785.
V. Delight, born February 5, 1767.
V. Merrick, born December 16, 1768, died October 2, 1789.
V. Daniel Shaw, born June 28, 1772.

V. Lieutenant Elisha Way, son of Thomas and Ame Way, married Eunice Crocker January 10, 1782. Children:

VI. Elizabeth, born June 17, 1783.
VI. Eunice, born January 3, 1786.
VI. Esther, born June 10, 1788.
VI. Ame, born December 20, 1790.
VI. John M., born in 1798, died September 21, 1807.
VI. Elisha, born in 1802, died October 20, 1805.

Lieutenant Elisha Way died April 14, 1842, aged eighty-five years. Eunice, his wife, died August 12, 1823 in her fifty-ninth year.

V. Captain Thomas, son of Thomas and Ame Way, married Polly Lee October 11, 1787. Mrs. Polly Way died December 19, 1829.

V. Daniel Shaw, son of Thomas and Ame (Merrick) Way, married Molly Mack. Child:

VI. Daniel Merrick, born January 29, 1791.

IV. George, son of Thomas and Sarah (Wells) Way, born in Lyme, Connecticut in 1742, married Mary Moore November, 1769, born in Lyme, Connecticut in 1752. He was a farmer and Revolutionary Soldier. They had a son:

V. William, born September 13, 1770.

He died in Colchester, Connecticut in 1804. She died there in 1828.

V. William, son of George and Mary (Moore) Way, born September 13, 1770, was a housebuilder. He married in March, 1800 Demice, daughter of Joseph Packwood, born in Bermuda in 1739. She died in 1807. He married second ( ) and had a son by his second wife.

VI. William, born August 9, 1816.

VI. William, son of William and ( ) Way, married September 27, 1837 Emily Minerva, daughter of Dr. Ashbel and Minerva (Pomeroy) Searle of Spafford and Otisco, New York. William Way was a hardware merchant and resided in New York City. They had a son:

VII. Samuel Byron, born October 26, 1840.

VII. Samuel Byron, son of William and Emily Minerva (Searle) Way, married May 15, 1868 Frank, daughter of Theron and Mary (French) Trobridge.

IV. Daniel, born November 30, 1744, son of Thomas and Sarah (Wells) Way, married March 2, 1769, Ruth Moor, born 1740 in Lyme, Connecticut, daughter of Asa and Eunice Moor. They settled in Marlow, New Hampshire. Children:

V. Wells, born November 12, 1769 in Marlow, New Hampshire.
V. Esther, born August 26, 1771 in Marlow, New Hampshire. She married John Gustin, who was one of the earliest settlers of Marlow. They had a daughter Lydia who married a Gilman of Derby, Vermont. They had a daughter Harriet who is the wife of F. M. Hawes of Hartford, Connecticut. Esther Gustin died in Stanstead, Lower Canada April 14, 1837. Mr. Gustin died there November 26, 1841.
V. Christopher, born June 24, 1773 in Marlow, New Hampshire, died there May 11, 1842.
V. Asa, born October 7, 1775 in Marlow, New Hampshire.
V. Sally, born April 22, 1778 in Marlow, New Hampshire married Ira Miller, who died in Stanstead, Lower Canada, November 24, 1841.
V. Ethelinda, born August 2, 1780 in Marlow, New Hampshire, married Silas Mack January 6, 1802. She died in Stanstead, Canada July 10, 1848.
V. Eunice, born April 16, 1783, in Marlow, New Hampshire married in 1803 in Marlow, New Hampshire Nathan Huntley. He died in Duxbury, Vermont June 24, 1858.
V. Martin, born April 9, 1785 in Marlow, New Hampshire married Lucinda Gee January 7, 1813, granddaughter of Stephen and Eunace (Moor) Gee of Lyme, Connecticut.

Daniel Way died June 6, 1794 in Marlow, New Hampshire. Ruth Moor Way died May 11, 1819 in Marlow, New Hampshire.

V. Wells Way, son of Daniel and Ruth (Moor) Way, married November 21, 1793, Deliverance Gale. Children:

VI. Martin (not sure).
VI. Daniel, born in 1794.
VI. Hannah, born in 1796.
VI. Delia, born in 1801.
VI. Lauretta, born in 1804.
VI. Lovia, born in 1807.
VI. Wells Horace, born in 1809.

Wells and Deliverance Way lived together sixty-two years to a day. She died at Sutton, Vermont November 21, 1851. Wells Way died in Barreston, C.E. May 15, 1853, and was buried in Sutton, Vermont.

VI. Wells Horace, son of Wells and Deliverance (Gale) Way born December 9, 1809 in Marlow, New Hampshire, married Susan Beckwith Newell, born October 26, 1811 in Burke, Vermont. Children:

VII. Amos F. Way
VII. Laura Smith Way, born July 30, 1831.
VII. Mary B. Way
VII. Virgil Gilman Way, born March 17, 1847 in Sutton, Vermont.

Wells Horace Way died July 16, 1868 in New Rutland, Illinois. His wife died September 24, 1894 in Proctor, Illinois.

VII. Amos F. Way, married and had the following children:

VIII. Helen
VIII. Horace
VIII. Albert

VII. Laura Smith, daughter of Wells Horace and Susan Beckwith (Newell) Way of Boston, Massachusetts, born July 30, 1831, married June 1, 1853, Hiram Shaw, son of Peres and Sally (Mason) Shaw, born October 10, 1832. They lived in Grundy Centre, Iowa in January, 1903. Children:

VIII. Eugene Peres Shaw, born April 27, 1855, died September 5, 1855.
VIII. Wells Virgil Shaw, born October 11, 1856, died December 9, 1856.
VIII. Lillie Clara Shaw, born February 24, 1860, married October 9, 1888,

L. E. Wilcox, son of Ebenezer Wilcox and Charity (Adams) Wilcox. They lived in Belle Plain, Iowa. He was a commercial traveller. Children:

IX. Zora Oretta Wilcox, born July 8, 1889.
IX. Mae Anna Wilcox, born December 8, 1890.
IX. Laura Marjorie Wilcox, born May 21, 1894.
IX. Dorothea L. Wilcox, born August 1, 1896, died June 23, 1897.

VI. Nathan Way, son of Martin and Lucinda (Gee) Way, born May 8, 1814 in Lempster, New Hampshire, married Maria Dennison Newell, daughter of Trueman and Betsey Elizabeth (Beckwith) Newell, at Manchester, N. H. March 6, 1850. They were married by Rev. Mr. Barrows. Cynthia Clarinda Newell was born June 28, 1828 in West Burke, Vermont. Children:

VII. Emerson Amos, born August 17, 1852 in Sutton, Vermont.
VII. Ida Lucinda, born January 12, 1859 at Sutton, Vermont.

Cynthia Clarinda (Newell) Way died at West Burke, Vermont May 3, 1909. Erastus Way died at West Burke, Vermont August 13, 1905. Both are buried there.

VII. Christopher Way, son of Nathan and Maria Dennison (Newell) Way, born July 15, 1842, married Ellen Tappen Jones of Peaks Island, Portland, Maine December 5, 1871. Ellen Jones was born in Peaks Island May 26, 1849, daughter of William and Elsie (Chamberlain) Jones. They had one child:

VIII. Arthur Newell, born March 6, 1873 in Portland, Maine, died December 9, 1879.

Christopher Way died in Portland, Maine April, 1898. His wife is not living.

IX. Martin Atwell Way, son of Nathan and Maria Dennison (Newell) Way, born August 19, 1847, married Annie Cross Piper of New Hampton, New Hampshire January 26, 1874. She was born in Hopkinton, New Hampshire November 9, 1849, daughter of Johreel Silver and Hannah Tilden(Eaton) Piper, who were both born in Hopkinton and they were married there March 31, 1846. Children:

VIII. George Willis, born November 25, 1875 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, died day after birth, and buried in Sutton, Vermont.
VIII. Martina Annie, born October 13, 1877 in Portland, Maine.

Martin A. Way died in Portland, Maine September 25, 1877 of typhoid fever and was

buried in Sutton, Vermont. His widow lives with her daughter in Southampton, Mass. (1927).

VII. George Wells Way, son of Nathan and Maria Dennison (Newell) Way, born November 10, 1856, married Amanda Ingalls Boothby of Portland , Maine (born in Unity, New Hampshire April 16, 1854) June 29, 1875. They were married in Portland. Amanda Way died in Portland, Maine May 24, 1887. George Wells Way married second Julia Lavinia Morcusson December 22, 1892. She was the daughter of Jacob William and Julia (Barringer) Morcusson and was born in Conconetto, Ohio June 21, 1867. Child by first marriage:

VIII. Amanda Boothby, born May 6, 1887 in Portland, Maine.

There was a son born of the second marriage who died in infancy. The second wife is now (1927) living in Chicago, Illinois.

VII. Emerson Amos, son of Erastus and Cynthia Clarinda (Newell) Way, born August 17, 1852, married Emily Gordon Chesley February 8, 1886. She was the daughter of Joseph and Susan Chesley and was born in Sutton, Vermont October 2, 1859. Children:

VIII. Arthur C., married Bertha Hall, May 24, 1911 in Barton, Vermont and has one son.
IX. Leighton Emerson, born January 22, 1912.
They live in West Burke, Vermont.

VIII. Carl H., married Bernice M. Stott, January 14, 1918 in Island Pond, Vermont where they now live and they have the following children:
IX. Dorothy Enid, born December 2, 1920 in Island Pond, Vt.
IX. Emerson Stott, born December 1, 1924 in Island Pond, Vt.

Emerson A. Way died in West Burke, Vermont April 23, 1900 of typhoid fever. His widow still lives in West Burke (1927).

VII. Ida Lucinda, daughter of Erastus and Cynthia Clarinda (Newell) Way, born January 12, 1859, married first August 27, 1887 Herbert Jones Goodell, son of Nathan and Betsey Goodell, born August 25, 1855. He died in West Burke, Vermont August 10, 1891, of typhoid fever. She married second Harley Mark Powers January 9, 1898. Mr. Powers was the son of Ezra Powers and was born September 27, 1849. He died in West Burke, Vermont November 4, 1911. There were no children by either

marriage. Ida Lucinda (Way) Powers still resides in West Burke, Vermont.

VIII. Martina Annie, daughter of Martin A. and Annie Cross (Piper) Way, born October 13, 1877 at Portland, Maine married Wilfred Atherton Parsons, born March 1, 1867 at Southampton, Mass., December 14, 1898. They were married in Southampton by Rev. John Cowan and they now reside there. Children:

IX. Dorothy, born in Northampton, Mass., March 26, 1899.
IX. Atherton, born October 13, 1904 in Southampton, Mass.
IX. Anna Thankful, born November 25, 1909 in Southampton, Mass.

VIII. Amanda Boothby, daughter of George Wells and Amanda Ingalls (Boothby) Way, born May 6, 1887, married Orrin Daniel Chick of Lanesville, Mass. September 28, 1910. They have always lived in Portland, Maine except for the two years in Malden, Mass., where the two children were born. Children:

IX. Kenneth Eugene, born September 25, 1911.
IX. Constance Way, born September 20, 1912.

VIII. Horace Newell Shaw, born November 2, 1862, married February, 1900, M. J. Bowman, daughter of John M. and Jane Bowman. They lived in Greeley, Colorado. He was a merchant.

VIII. Laura Maoy Shaw, born March 28, 1864, married March 22, 1882, F. F. Montgomery, son of John and Hannah J. (Travis) Montgomery. They lived in Jamestown, North Dakota. He was a travelling salesman. Children:

IX. Hiram Earl Montgomery, born December 11, 1882, died April 3, 1883.
IX. Harry Warner Montgomery, born September 20, 1884.
IX. Ilma Montgomery, born August 4, 1891, died March 3, 1892.

Twins VIII. Abby Chapman Shaw, born May 31, 1866, died October 13, 1867.
VIII. Carrie Susan Shaw, born May 31, 1866, died November 1, 1867.

VIII. Harry Hiram Shaw, born February 29, 1868, married in 1893, Frances Marley, daughter of Joseph and Mary (McReynolds) Marley. They lived in Greeley, Colorado. He was a merchant. (Children:)

IX. Maurien Shaw, born January 1, 1897, died August 6, 1897.
IX. Kenneth Marley Shaw, born April 18, 1900.

VIII. Mary Eliza Shaw, born August 2, 1873, died February 17, 1874.

VII. Virgil Gilman Way, born March 17, 1847 in Sutton, Vermont, married Sarah Dorcas Proctor, who was born March 5, 1849 in Rutland, Vermont. She was the daughter of Willard Proctor, a captain in the Civil War, and Sarah A. (Huett) Proctor, of Rutland, Vermont, a cousin of the late Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont. Virgil Way and Sarah Proctor were married on March 31, 1868 in Rutland, Illinois by Rev. Frank Burr. Children:

VIII. Otis Willard Way, born January 20, 1869 in Rutland, Illinois. He is a farmer in Oklahoma and has seven children.

VIII. Virgilia Gertrude Way, born May 9, 1870 in Rutland, Illinois. She married Roscoe M. Catron and in 1919 was residing at Draper, South Dakota.

VIII. Elliott Wells Way, born August 29, 1872 in Rutland, Illinois. In 1918 he owned five hundred acres in rice in Houston, Texas. At that time he had married and had three daughters, eighteen, four, and two and one-half years old.

VIII. Henry Newell Way, born December 28, 1874 in Rutland, Illinois. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1899, commissioned a Lieutenant in the Fourth Infantry, U.S.A., was killed in action near Villa Vieja, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on August 28, 1900, and buried at Gibson, Illinois.

VIII. Dr. Centius Chauncy Way, born February 2 (or 20), 1877, in Rutland, Illinois. May 23, 1919 was a surgeon and physician at Muscogee, Oklahoma. He has been married three times and has four children:

VIII. Susan Sarah Way, born May 5, 1879 in Rutland, Illinois.

VIII. John William Frank Way, born October 3, 1881, in Gibson, Illinois, has five or six children and lives in Vieneta, Oklahoma.

VIII. George Fritz Way, born December 11, 1884, is married and has one child. He is considered one of the best surgeons in Central Illinois; holds a captain's commission from the Governor of Illinois. Held commission as captain from the U. S. Government, in the Medical Department in the World War, and had charge of five hundred students sent by the Government to Urbana, Illinois where he was living in May, 1919.

V. Christopher, son of Daniel and Ruth (Moor) Way, born June 24, 1773, married first Charlotte Huntley December 20, 1794. She died January 27, 1808. He married second October 9, 1810 Abigail Beebe. Christopher Way died July 9, 1874 in Marlow, New Hampshire and Abigail, his wife, died there two days later.

V. Asa, son of Daniel and Ruth(Moor) Way, born October 7, 1775, married Lucy Huntley.

V. Martin Way, son of Daniel and Ruth (Moor) Way, born April 9, 1785, married

Lucinda Gee January 7, 1813. Children:

VI. Nathan, born May 8, 1814 in Lempster, New Hampshire.
VI. Erastus, born September 3, 1819 in Lempster, New Hampshire.

Martin Way died in Sutton, Vermont October 28, 1846. Lucinda, his wife, died there August 7, 1852.

Thomas Way Line of Lempster

II. Thomas, son of George and Elizabeth Way, married about 1687, Ann, born in 1669, daughter of Sergeant Daniel and Hannah (Fox) Lester, and granddaughter of Andrew Lester an influential citizen of Groton, Connecticut, who was one of the first deacons of the Old Congregational Church. Several of his descendants were killed at the storming of Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781.

It is evident from the following record that Thomas Way lived on the old Deacon John Smith place in New London.

July 12, 1695 Elizabeth, widow, of New London, for £ 10 paid by my Loving son Thomas Way.....all of that part of the Dwelling house where my late mother Johanna Smith did live and the Garden spott and four apple trees.....all of which was given me by my late mother Johanna Smith to be enjoyed by me during my natural life and then to revert to my son Thomas Way, as by the Last will and testament of my mother Johanna Smith, deceased, may appear."....

Children of Thomas and Ann.

III. Daniel, born December 23, 1688, baptized May 15, 1691.
III. Thomas, born December, 1690, baptized May 15, 1691.
III. Ebenezer, born October 30, 1693, baptized November 12, 1693.
III. Elizabeth, born April 20, 1695.
III. John, born April 30, 1698, baptized May 29, 1698.
III. David, born June 20, 1700.
III. May, a son, born May 15, 1702, baptized May 31, 1702.
III. James, born October 3, 1703, baptized October 10, 1703.
III. Hannah, born January 8, 1708 or 9, baptized April 10, 1708 or 9.
III. Ann, born January 28, 1713, baptized January 31, 1714.

Very soon after the death of his brother George in Lyme, Connecticut in 1717 and just after the great snow storm, Thomas removed with the younger part of

his family to New Haven County, at first to Branford, Connecticut, between March 5 and March 11, 1717 and in 1725 or 1726 to New Haven, Connecticut where he died October 30, 1726. Ann, his wife, died in 1754.

III. Daniel, son of Thomas and Ann Way, married July 10, 1710, Abigail Griffin of Bradford, Mass. and lived in New London. Children:

IV. Abigail, born July 2, 1711, baptized September 9, 1711.
IV. Sarah, baptized September 9, 1716.
IV. Daniel, baptized August 31, 1718.
IV. Samuel, baptized May 22, 1720.
IV. Daniel, baptized January 7, 1722.
IV. Abigail, baptized April 2, 1727.
IV. Lydia, baptized March 8, 1730.
IV. Nathaniel, baptized February 25, 1732.
IV. Mary, baptized June 8, 1735.

IV. Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Way, married May 12, 1736, William Holt of New London, Connecticut. Children:

V. Benjamin, born October 2, 1740, baptized October 5, 1740.
V. Elizabeth, born December 4, 1741, baptized December 6, 1741.
V. Sarah, born January 28, 1745, baptized February 2, 1745.
V. Stephen, born June 30, 1747, baptized July 5, 1747.
V. Sarah, born December 27, 1749, baptized December 31, 1749.
V. Abigail, born February 4, 1751, baptized February 10, 1751.
V. Samuel, born February 27, 1754, baptized March 17, 1754.
V. David, born October 9, 1756, baptized July 24, 1757.

III. Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Ann Way, was born at New London, Connecticut October 30, 1693. He married November 9, 1714 Mary Harris, born April 4, 1699, daughter of Joseph and Mary(Stevens) Harris. He dwelt on a farm west of New London which was a part of Thomas Way's homestead, probably the old Deacon John Smith estate, as the following record proves.

I bid, Book 9, Folio 220

Thomas Way of New London, for love.....

for his son Ebenezer Way of New London gives him as part of his portion one quarter acre of land, a part of house lot in New London.....

Dated March 5, 1717

He also received many other grants of land some of the early ones in right of his father after his decease in 1726.

He was a farmer and tailor from the following mentions which Joshua Hempstead made of him, in his Diary.

"June 25, 1735, I was at Ebe. Ways to get my Coat and Jacket altered."

"February 8, 1737 or 8. Towards night I went out to Ebe. Way's to try on my coat."

"May 23, 1746, Went to Ebe. Way's to be measured for a Jacket."

"March 6, 1734 or 35 I bot a Sow and 4 piggs of Ebe. Way for 30s."

Children of Ebenezer and Mary Way:

IV. Nathaniel, born September 5, 1715, baptized November 20, 1715, died young.
IV. Mary, born February 25, 1717, baptized March 2, 1717.
IV. William, born May 15, 1720, baptized May 15, 1720.
IV. Ann, born September 16, 1722, baptized September 16, 1722.
IV. Elizabeth, born April 23, 1724, baptized April 26, 1724.
IV. Phebe, born October 12, 1726, baptized October 16, 1726.
IV. Ebenezer, born July 8, 1728, baptized July 14, 1728.
IV. John, born August 22, 1731, baptized August 22, 1731.
IV. Lucy, born April 7, 1735, baptized April 13, 1735.
IV. Hannah, born July 31, 1739, bpatized August 5, 1739.
IV. Nathan, born October 23, 1743.

Ebenezer Way died in New London July, 1787. Mary, his wife, died August 18, 1777.

The following are a few records of the daughters of Ebenezer and Mary Way:

Joshua Hempstead's Diary: Benjamin Truman and (IV) Molly Way published October 26, 1740.

Vital records of New London: (IV) "Mary, born February 25, 1717, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Harris) Way, married November 9, 1740, Benjamin Truman."

He died in the Barbadoes in 1748.

(IV) "Elizabeth Way, single woman" signed her will April 21, 1770 leaving all her property to her three sisters (IV) Mary Truman (IV) Lucy Way and (IV) Ann Way.

The same day (IV) "Lucy Way, single woman" signed her will giving her estate to her three sisters (IV) Mary Truman (IV) Elizabeth Way and (IV) Hannah Way. Phebe was not mentioned in either will. She died June 2, 1798.

IV. William, son of Ebenezer and Mary, married, May 3, 1765, Mary Lothrop, New London, Connecticut. Children of William and Mary (Lothrop) Way:

V. William, born July 3, 1766, was of Canastota, New York. He married Sarah Cole of Massachusetts. Had William, born 1816, who married in 1845 Eliza, born 1822 at Pompey Hills, New York, daughter of Leonard Hoar.
V. Joseph, born November 1, 1767. Probably never married.
V. Azariah, born July 5, 1769, married in New London, Connecticut January 7, 1790, Grace Douglas, born 1766, daughter of George and Elizabeth Douglas. Azariah was living at Black River, New York in 1818.
V. Mary, born July 16, 1769 (perhaps a twin with Azariah), married in New York State 1796, Henry Cook. Lived in York County, Pennsylvania. Said to have had Way relatives in Ontario County.
V. George, born June 18, 1771, was of Black River, New York, but not born there for it was not settled at that time. He married Sarah Douglas, a sister of Grace, and settled in Lempster, New Hampshire.
V. Asa, born about 1774 at New London, Connecticut, married Diedema Beckwith in Lempster, New Hampshire August 10, 1792. He married second Sophia Bingham May 27, 1821.

The following deed is on record at New London May 6, 1794, Asa Way of Lempster, New Hampshire.....for fifty pounds deeds to Azariah Way of New London a piece of land etc.

V. Charles

V. George, son of William and Mary, of Black River, New York married December 5, 1793, Sarah Douglas, daughter of George and Elizabeth Douglas of New London, Connecticut, born November 16, 1769. They removed soon after their marriage to Lempster, New Hampshire. Mr. Way was a flourishing farmer. Children: (The following records were taken from the family lot in Lempster, N. H.)

VI. George, born April 11, 1795, died December 30, 1876.
VI. Sarah, born October 2, 1796, died September 21, 1886.
VI. Gordon, born July 30, 1798, died July 30, 1880.
VI. Roderic, born March 29, 1800, died May 18, 1878.
VI. Emily, born September 15, 1801, died October 21, 1807.
VI. Joseph, born July 18, 1803.
VI. Lucy, born February 28, 1805, died August 30, 1888.

VI. Emily, born June 28, 1807, died March 25, 1887.
VI. Christopher, born April 18, 1809, died February 17, 1862.
VI. Truman, born February 22, 1811, died March 14, 1889.

George Way died February 15, 1815. Sarah, his wife, died July 18, 1853.

VI. George, son of George and Sarah Way, married Sabrina Fuller December 28, 1819. He died December 30, 1876.

VI. Sarah, daughter of George and Sarah Way, married Collins Hurd February 8, 1816. In 1877 they resided in East Lempster, New Hampshire. She died September 21, 1886.

VI. Gordon, son of George and Sarah Way, married Abigail Perley of Haverhill, Massachusetts June 29, 1819 and settled first in Lempster, New Hampshire then in Claremont, N. H. Children born in Lempster, N. H.

VII. Eliza Mary, born March 8, 1820, married November 28, 1850 O. B. Kidder. Residence in 1877 was Claremont, Minnesota.
VII. Alonzo Gordon, born June 12, 1821, died September 14, 1856.
VII. Eveline Abigail, born March 16, 1823, married about 1842 Eliakim Tandy of Goshen, New Hampshire, She died November 12, 1848.
VII. Sabrina.
VII. Perley Edmund, born September 15, 1826, unmarried, died September 15, 1847 and buried in Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, N. H.
VII. Sarah P.
VII. George Osborne, born November 16, 1830, married November 16, 1851, Sarah A. Mitchell. He was a farmer and resided in 1877 in Faribault, Minnesota. They had two boys—George M. and Horace.
VII. Edwin Franklin, born November 2, 1831, married December 31, 1852, Ann A. Stevens. He was a farmer and resided in 1877 in Claremont, Minnesota. They had the following children: George Osmon and Bell.
VII. Emily Maria, born November 26, 1834, died October 3, 1848 and buried in Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, N. H.
VII. Orlo Fisk, born July 25, 1835, married Emma Gone. He was a farmer and resided in 1877 in Claremont, Minnesota. They had one son: Arthur.
VII. Lucy A., A.B. born March 4, 1837, graduate New Hampshire Conf. Female College 1861, married Reverend J. C. Hoyt, Methodist clergyman. Their residence in 1877 was in Garrison's, New York. Children:
VIII. Henry A., born January 8, 1865.
VIII. Alice C., born July 11, 1866.
VIII. Chester J., born February 16, 1868.
VIII. Osmon B., born July 18, 1869.
VIII. Gordon W., born November 17, 1872.
VIII. Isaac C., born May 21, 1874, died June 7, 1874.
VII. Melissa C., born in 1837, died in 1865. She is buried in the Dr. Way lot in the Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, N. H.
VII. Osmon Baker, born March 22, 1845, was for many years a noted medical doctor

in and about Claremont, New Hampshire. He was also interested in educational affairs and in recognition of his generosity Way School of Claremont, N. H. was named for him. On December 24, 1867, he married Martha L. Wightman of Cambridgeport. She died December 25, 1868. He married second February 22, 1882, Mary J. Wightman, a sister of his first wife. There were no children by either wife.

VII. Louise Mehitable, born October 13, 1843, married June, 1867, Honorable Ira Colby, A.B. Dartmouth College, 1857, prominent lawyer in Claremont, N. H. They had one child: Ira G. Colby, who is also a lawyer in Claremont, N. H. He married June 7, 1899 Mary Agnes Coburn, born in Lowell, Mass. Children:

IX. Harriet Louise
IX. Caroline Leland, born February 4, 1903
IX. Ira Gordon, Jr., born October 18, 1905. Married, August 24, 1929 Mary Swift Tatnall of Willmington, Delaware.
IX. Margaret Coburn, born December 20, 1906, married September 5, 1929, Robert W. Williamson of Norwood Mass.
X. Daughter born January 18, 1931.
IX. Grace Mary, born January 27, 1913.

Caroline L., daughter of Ira G. Colby and Mary (Coburn) Colby married March 29, 1927 Dwight F. Chellis of Claremont, N. H. She died by suicide April 1, 1927.

VII. George E., born 1853, died in 1855. He is buried in the Dr. Way lot in Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, N. H.

Abigail Perley Way died in 1848. Gordon Way married second October 11, 1849 Sophia Lovell and they settled on Jarvis Hill, Claremont, N. H. He died July 30, 1880.

VI. Roderic, born March 29, 1800, son of George and Sarah (Douglas) Way, married March 18, 1819, Sarah Spaulding. He was a farmer and resided in 1877 in Marlow, New Hampshire. He died May 18, 1878. Children:

VII. Frederick A., born April 21, 1820, married Persis Courser. He was a farmer and they resided in Andover, Vermont.
VII. Dexter R., born July 27, 1821, married September, 1841, Hannah Keyes. He was a farmer and resided in Rockingham, Vermont.
VII. Orpha A., born November 24, 1822, died January, 1834.
VII. James H., born November 28, 1824, married November , 1853, Martha McKeen. They resided in Chatham, New Jersey.
VII. Sarah Samantha, born January 2, 1826, married September 7, 1847, Alvah Barney. They resided in Acworth, New Hampshire. Children:
VIII. Estella A., born August 12, 1848 at Winchester, N. H., married Charles F. Brackett, June 7, 1877. Children:

IX. Charles K., born July 31, 1880, married Lillian Hayes May 16, 1916 at Fort Myers, Florida. Child:
X. Lillian E., born March 9, 1917 at Atlantic City, N. J.
IX. Clyde L., born May 1, 1883, married Mary Russell October 12, 1910. Child:
X. Dorothy L., born August 25, 1920 at Claremont, N. H.

VIII. Belle E., born April 20, 1850 at Acworth, N. H., daughter of Sarah Samantha and Alvah Barney, married Henry P. Allen, December 31, 1874. Children:

twins (IX. George H., born June 26, 1876, married Nellie Lane at Everett, Mass.
twins (IX. Nina S., born June 26, 1876, died young.

twins (IX. Florence J., born February 26, 1878, married John MacNeil October 11, 1922.
twins (IX. Fannie, born February 26, 1878, died young.

IX. B. Barney, born July 20, 1879, married Eloise Kimball at Everett, Mass.
IX. James C., born February 14, 1883, died August, 1883.
IX. M. Jessie, born January 15, 1886, married Albert M. Simmons at Everett, Mass.
IX. Zoe S., born January 20, 1891, married Carl Nelson December 24, 1912.

IX. B. Barney, son of Belle E. and Henry P. Allen, married Eloise Kimball at Everett, Mass. Children:

X. George H.
X. Carlyn B.
X. Parker, died young.
X. Lena G.
X. Mary D.

IX. M. Jessie, daughter of Belle E. and Henry P. Allen, married Albert M. Simmons at Everett, Mass. Children:

X. Ruth A., born November 8, 1910.
X. Henry, born March 26, 1914.
X. Malcolm, born October 8, 1920.

IX. Zoe S., daughter of Belle E. and Henry P. Allen, married Carl Nelson December 24, 1912. Children:

X. Allen S., born October 7, 1913.
X. Phyllis, born January 11, 1917.

VIII. Louisa, born July, 1851 at Acworth, New Hampshire, died young.

VIII. Elmer L., born August, 13, 1853, son of Sarah Samantha and Alvah Barney, married Mary Shea August 22, 1890. Children:

IX. Frank L., born February 28, 1892 at Greenfield, Massachusetts, married Florence Rogers June 29, 1921. Children:

X. Franklin LeRoy, Jr., born July 24, 1924.
X. Nano Agnes, born September 8, 1927.

Frank L. enlisted September 3, 1917 in the Air Service and was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas about January, 1918. He was Sargeant Instructor in

radio work until June, 1918, when he was sent to Columbia University, New York City to take an Air Service Radio Course for officers until October, 1918. He was then given a secondary course at Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He had some flying here in observation work and completed a course at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana about November 16, 1918. As the World War was over he was commissioned Lieutenant in Air Service Reserve and now holds 2nd Lieutenant Commission in Air Service Army Reserve. He and his family reside at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

IX. Walter V., born October 23, 1893 at Greenfield, Massachusetts married Ruby Fleming April 1, 1925. X. Son Walter, born March 13, 1926.

IX. Ethel M., born April 10, 1895, married Stanley Carey, date unknown, lives in Orange, Mass.

IX. Albert W., born January 22, 1897, married Marion Bisbee, December 31, 1917 at Athol, Massachusetts. Albert Wilkins, rate M.M.I.C., enlisted July 24, 1918 at Boston, Mass. for the duration of the War. He was discharged January 20, 1919 at New York City, New York. He reported at Commonwealth Pier, and within two weeks was sent by train to Montreal with others and there they took over one of the many "lake boats" which were built on the Great Lakes, loaded, and sent via the St. Lawrence River to France. This particular boat was called the "Lake Damita" and was the fifth lake boat to be sent out. They coaled in Sydney, Nova Scotia and with convoy went directly to Havre, France. Their first break down occurred soon after a submarine had been sighted, and the convoy proceeded without them. They carried a varied cargo, were heavily loaded with heavy

wagons lashed to the deck. Their base was Cardiff, Wales and they carried freight to various points on the coast of France. On November 6, 1918 about fifteen miles off Brest, France the Lake Damita struck a mine and sunk in about twenty minutes. Albert was on duty in the engine room and all boats were gone when he got on deck. In jumping he struck the edge of a life boat on his back and was unconscious for some time. All were saved and taken into Brest, some contracted "flu" and pneumonia from exposure and died. The crew were sent overland to Cardiff, with no money, no extra clothing, a terrible looking crew. Albert got the Christmas box his wife sent him, the day before Thanksgiving. He telephoned home for funds from New York two days before Christmas.

IX. Lena Belle, born August 19, 1900, died April 1, 1902.

IX. Elmer O., born October 8, 1903 at Orange, Massachusetts.

IX. Florence Elizabeth, born February 19, 1906 at Orange, Mass.

IX. Gladys M., bornat Orange, Massachusetts.

Frank, Walter, and Albert were all in the World War.

VIII. Joseph H., son of Sarah Samantha and Alvah Barney, born April 28, 1855, married Sarah E. Gragg January 17, 1877. Children:

IX. LeRoy Gragg, born October 2, 1882. died young.
IX. Earl A., born April 1, 1888, married Gladys Upham, and they had two children: X. Earl Jr., born August 12, 1912.
X. Selva M., born March 24, 1917.

VIII. Walter E., born March 11, 1857, son of Sarah Samantha and Alvah Barney, married Hattie Newcomb February 17, 1886. She died March, 1891. He married second Alice Morse August 3, 1892. He is a lawyer and lives in Tampa, Florida. Children by second marriage:

IX. Philip E., born January 16, 1894, married Maud McDougal March 29, 1921 at Tampa, Florida.

Alice Morse Barney died May 31, 1921 at Tampa, Florida.

VIII. Clarence H., born February 14, 1859, died May 27, 1886 at Acworth, New Hampshire.

VIII. Charles W., born May 19, 1861, son of Sarah Samantha and Alvah Barney, married Mary L. Upton October 1, 1884. Children:

IX. Mary B., born August 2, 1885.
IX. Charles E., born September 9, 1887, married Amy Elwell September 17, 1912. Children:

X. Amy, born April 26, 1915 at Worcester, Mass.
X. Charles Henry, born November 13, 1917 at Holyoke, Mass.
X. Robert Elwell, born June 27, 1920 at Holyoke, Mass.
X. Dorothy, born October 15, 1921, died February 12, 1922.

IX. Gladys E., born April 24, 1895, married Fred E. Holmes, November 11, 1914 at Claremont, New Hampshire. Gladys E. died October 15, 1918.

VIII. Carrie M., daughter of Sarah Samantha and Alvah Barney, and twin sister of Charles W., born May 19, 1861, married Carl W. Turner November 7, 1888. Children:

IX. Lena May, born November 19, 1890, died April, 1891 at Acworth, N. H.
IX. Hattie L., born February 6, 1892, married Earl Leavitt September 27, 1913. Children: X. Earl Jr., born March 7, 1917.
X. Winston T., born May 25, 1919.
twins (X. Warren Edward, born May 19, 1925.
(X. Margaret Lorraine, born May 19, 1925.

IX. Harold E., born March 27, 1894, married Mable Watso, January 5, 1919. Children: X. Harold Jr., born February 5, 1920, died February 10, 1920.
X. Catherine C., born March 18, 1921.
X. Priscilla E., born August 16, 1924.

Harold E. enlisted April 20, 1917 and was discharged because of disability, October 1, 1917. He again enlisted March 28, 1918 and sailed for France April 25, 1918, and did not return to the United States until March 3, 1919, and was discharged March 20, 1919. Battles in which he took part during 1918:

Youl Sector, July 1 to August 1; St. Mihiel, August 1 to September 15; Meuse Argonne, October 1 to November 1. Gassed in Meuse Argonne Battle October 25, 1918 and in the hospital for four months.

IX. Warren Osmon, born July 4, 1899, married Dorothy Holdsworth July 14, 1923. One child: X. Warren Holdsworth, born May 22, 1926. Warren Osmon enlisted at Plattsburg, New York July 19, 1918 and served as private in Company G, Plattsburg S.A.T.C. until about September 15. He then enlisted on October 4 at Woodsville, New Hampshire and served as private in Company C, Dartmouth College Unit, S.A.T.C. until December 16. When discharged at Hanover, New Hampshire he was Acting Sergeant. He is at present with the American Telephone Company in New York City.

VIII. Lena S., born March 13, 1864.

VIII. Osmon B., born October 14, 1865, married Winnie Scott Young, August 28, 1913.

Alvah Barney died January 13, 1905. Sarah Samantha Barney died March 9, 1891.

Other children of Roderick and Sarah (Spaulding) Way are as follows:

VII. Louisa H., born October 15, 1828, married May, 1853 Charles Courser.

VII. Lorenzo F., born January 27, 1830, married in 1854 Henrietta DeLaney. He was a paper manufacturer in Chatham, New Jersey.

VII. Lucius A., born July 27, 1833. He was in the United States Army three years. In 1852 he married Julia A. Dow, born April 20, 1833. He was a lawyer and first lived in Wilton, New Hampshire, but settled in Charlestown, New Hampshire in 1850. He also lived at one time in Tilton, New Hampshire. Children:

VIII. Frank E., born July 19, 1855, died July 9, 1875.
VIII. Hattie Imogene, born July 27, 1857, died September 14, 1858.
VIII. Tim Byron, born July 7, 1860.

VII. Joseph E., born June 13, 1835, married first in 1857 Nancy A. Thissell, born November 15, 1839. He enlisted March 26, 1864 in First Regiment New Hampshire Cavalry Volunteers for three years' service, but was honorably discharged July 15, 1865. They resided in Charlestown, New Hampshire. Children:

VIII. Charles M., born June 4, 1857.
VIII. Idella, died as a young girl.
VIII. Frank, died as a child.
VIII. Anna, died young.

Nancy, wife of Joseph, died February 18, 1864 in Charlestown, New Hampshire. He married second October 23, 1866, Anna Fellows, and they went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was employed in a shoe factory. They had one child:

VIII. Solyman Edward, born May 6, 1868.

VIII. Charles M., son of Joseph E. and Nancy A., (Thissell) Way, born June 4, 1857, married first May Nash. Children:

IX. Frank George, born August 28, 1886.
IX. Idella Nina, born August 27, 1888, died January 15, 1909, never married.
IX. Helen Locke, born December 20, 1890.

Charles M. Way married as a second wife Lizie Hartman. There were no children by this marriage. Charles M. Way died September 23, 1909.

IX. Frank George, son of Charles M. and May (Nash) Way, married Enola Ellen Kincaid, born September 19, 1888. They are now living at North St. Paul, Minnesota, and his business address is National Candy Company, 139 East Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. They have one child:

X. Oris Mercedes, born March 12, 1906.

X. Oris Mercedes, son of Frank George and Enola (Kincaid) Way, married Loraine Luger, January 9, 1924. They reside in North St.

Paul, Minnesota.

IX. Helen Locke, daughter of Charles M. and May (Nash) Way, born December 20, 1890, married Fred Smith. They resided in Cambridge, Ohio. They have one child:

X. Addison Franklin, born in February, 1920.

VIII. Solyman Edward, son of Joseph E. and Anna (Fellows) Way, born May 6, 1868, married November 11, 1889 Ella Maria Shemeley, born August 26, 1869 in Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Mr. Way has been employed for many years by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He resides at 614 Tenth Avenue, Moore, Pennsylvania. Children:

IX. Edward Albert, born June 4, 1890.
IX. Herbert Ethan, born March 20, 1894, married February 17, 1924 Anna Price. They reside in Philadelphia. No children.
IX. Helen Anna, born May 6, 1898.
IX. Marian Ethel, born July 5, 1900, not married, resides Moore, Pennsylvania.
IX. Leon Carlton, born May 11, 1902, died June 5, 1918.
IX. Claire Ruth, born July 17, 1911, not married, resides Moore, Pennsylvania.
IX. Edward Albert, son of Solyman Edward and Ella (Shemeley) Way, married August 13, 1912 Ida Mae Boulden. They resided in Chester, Pennsylvania. One child:

Sarah Ann, born September 3, 1913.

Edward Albert Way died January 6, 1920. His widow and child still live in Chester, Pennsylvania.

IX. Helen Anna, daughter of Solyman Edward and Ella (Shemeley) Way, married November 25, 1918 Arthur Robert Farrington. They reside in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania. Children:

XII. Jane Helen, born October 6, 1919.
XII. Arthur Edward, born September 5, 1923.

VII. Sophronia A. born March 19, 1838, married in 1857 Orville Rogers.

VII. Solomon S., born January 30, 1840. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1862. He was taken prisoner in 1864 and was exchanged after nine months. He died in Baltimore, Maryland, April 1865.

VII. Sidney D., born May 23, 1843, married February 1874, Mary Boynton. He was in the United States Army four years. He was a farmer and resided in Manchester, Vermont.

VI. Emily Way, daughter of George and Sarah (Douglas) Way, born September 15, 1801, died October 21, 1807.

VI. Joseph Way, son of George and Sarah (Douglas) Way, born July 18, 1803, was a clothier. He married April 8, 1829 Eyrene Currier Unity and was last heard from in Eastern Canada. A son, George W. Way.

VI. Lucy Way, daughter of George and Sarah (Douglas) Way, born February 23, 1805, married February 14, 1828, Willard Huntley, a farmer. He was born April 11, 1803, son of Elijah Huntley of Marlow, New Hampshire. They resided in West Burke, Vermont. Willard Huntley died September 6, 1874. She died August 30, 1888. Children:

VII. Dustin, born December 20, 1829, died April 30, 1831.
VII. Luther D., born October 26, 1831, unmarried, died November 30, 1856.

VI. Emily E., daughter of George and Sarah (Douglas) Way, born June 28, 1897, married Samuel McDuffee, April 2, 1834. They resided in East Lempster, New Hampshire. She died March 25, 1887. Children:

VII. Reverend Samuel V. McDuffee, born January 8, 1835, entered Amherst College 1861, joined third New Hampshire Volunteers, 1862, transferred to the Signal Corps, United States Army 1863, discharged July, 1865. He graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1868. On September 15, 1868, he married Mary A. Paterson. He was ordained May, 1869, supplied Congregational Church, Wayne, Iowa, January 1869 - January 1870; Asworth, New Hampshire, January, 1870 - July, 1871; Barton, Vermont, October 1871 - October, 1874; and Ludlow, Massachusetts, December 1874 - 1877 anyway. Children:

VIII. Walter V., born October 20, 1369.
VIII. Alice A., born March 12, 1872.
VIII. Edith M., born August 9, 1874.

VII. Emily E. McDuffee, born September 5, 1837, died October 20, 1853.
VII. Lucy A. McDuffee, born January 9, 1839, married December, 1865 Everett McDuffee, a farmer, and they resided in Bradford, New York.
VII. George Way McDuffee, born February 22, 1841, married August 13, 1863, Ellen Lewis. He was a chair manufacturer at Keene, New Hampshire.
VII. Martha J. McDuffee, born October 4, 1845, married George B. Field; he was a manufacturer of shoe pegs.

VII. Charles O. McDuffee, born September 18, 1847, married January 26, 1877, Sarah Brocks. He was a merchant at Keene, New Hampshire.
VII. Louise M. McDuffee, born December 19, 1850, married October 16, 1871, Ephraim W. Barber, a blacksmith, of Walpole, New Hampshire.

VI. Christopher Way, son of George and Sarah (Douglas) Way, born in Lempster, New Hampshire April 18, 1809, married June 5, 1836, Susanna Shedd, born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts December 11, 1797, daughter of Captain Ebenezer and Lucy (Hartwell) Shed. Christopher Way was a currier by trade, and they settled in Gorham, Maine, about 1830, where he was employed in the tannery of his brother-in-law, Stephen Hinkley. He died February 17, 1862, and she died August 10, 1885.

Children born in Gorham, Maine:

VII. Frances Helen, born May 31, 1837. She taught school when a young lady. Later she became matron of the Old Lady's Home in Portland, Maine. The last years of her life she spent with her four cousins in Gorham, Maine, where she died unmarried March 22, 1914.
VII. George Henry, born September 3, 1839.
VII. Edward, born October 4, 1841.
VII. Albert S., born April 20, 1845.

VII. George Henry, son of Christopher and Susanna (Shedd) Way, born September 3, 1839, married Lucy A. Patrick, daughter of Lucy (Googins) Patrick, February 23, 1870. George Henry Way, when a young man, worked in the tannery at Gorham. Later he went to live with his daughter and her husband and helped her husband in the grocery business. Child:

VIII. Susie Gertrude, born September 23, 1872.

Lucy (Patrick) Way died January 8, 1891. George Henry Way died March 2, 1912.

VII. Edward, son of Christopher and Susanna (Shedd) Way, born October 4, 1841, married Kate Barbour May 9, 1872. He was in a Paymaster's office in Washington, Maine, at the time of his death May 2, 1874. Child:

VIII. Edward Hall, born September 1, 1873. He is married and living in Boise City, Idaho, post office address 1009 North 19th Street, and he is employed by the Capital News Publishing Company. The last known, his mother was living with them.

VII. Albert S., born April 26, 1845, son of Christopher and Susanna (Shedd) Way,

married Fannie B. Scott, daughter of Hugh and Bethiah Sprague (Skolfield) Scott, June 27, 1867. He was head clerk at the old John W. Perkins Company, druggists, now the Brewer Company, Portland, Maine. They had three children:

VIII. Henry Woodman, born June 21, 1868.
VIII. Edna Titcomb, born July 24, 1870, address R.F.D. #2, West Gray, Maine.
VIII. Albert Scott, born August 14, 1873.

Albert S. Way died in Portland, Maine April 22, 1877. His wife, Fannie B. (Scott) Way married second George Hunt, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Daggett) Hunt, November 3, 1904. Mr. Hunt died August 2, 1916. Fannie (Scott, Way) Hunt died in West Gray, Maine, October 6, 1926.

VIII. Susie Gertrude Way, daughter of George Henry and Lucy A. (Patrick) Way, born September 23, 1872, married Frank L. Merritt. They had two children:

IX. George F. Merritt, born April 3, 1904.
IX. Lester C. Merritt, born June 18, 1908.

Susie Way Merritt died March 3, 1926.

VIII. Henry Woodman Way, son of Albert S. and Fannie (Scott) Way, born June 21, 1868, married June 15, 1914, Sarah (Hunt) Cross, daughter of Samuel and Emeline (Skillings) Hunt. Sarah (Hunt, Cross) Way died May 31, 1922. Henry Way is a watchman for the Government at the Grand Trunk Wharves and Elevators in Portland, Maine.

VIII. Albert Scott Way, son of Albert S. and Fannie (Scott) Way, born August 14, 1873, married June 24, 1903, Lena May Cobb, daughter of Joshua and Mary Cobb. Children:

IX. Alice Elizabeth, born February 6, 1905.
IX. Lester Scott, born October 6, 1906.

Albert Way is a clerk at Brewer Company, Portland, wholesale druggists, the same place his father used to work.

VI. Truman Way, son of George and Sarah (Douglas) Way, born February 22, 1811, went to Gorham, Maine in the summer of 1835. He was a cattle dealer. He married

March 26, 1837 Sarah L. Boynton of Cornish, Maine. They later went to Indianapolis, Indiana. Children:

VII. Emily A., born June 10, 1838, married George H. Johnson. She died in Indianapolis, Indiana, December 16, 1862.
VII. Oliver D., born December 17, 1839, married Lucy E. Varney, March 18, 1869.
VII. Ellen, born April 6, 1843, married Thomas W. Stewart in Indianapolis, Indiana April 29, 1863.
VII. William W., born (—) married Isabel R. Crawford, September 4, 1872.
VII. Arthur T., born in Salem, Massachusetts, married Sarah Nye, October 12, 1886.

Truman Way died in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 14, 1889.

Asa, son of William and Mary Way of Black River, New York, born about 1775, married November 22, 1791, Diadema, daughter of Jabez and ( ) Beckwith, born at East Haddam, Connecticut 1774.

Children born at Lempster, New Hampshire:

Mary (Polly), born August 10, 1792, married Enos Booth, January 24, 1814, died in the spring of 1875.
Charles, born about 1795, married Mary Page. He at one time resided in California. He was butcher and grocer in Lowell, Massachusetts where he died about 1870.
Laura, born about 1797, married Thomas Moore at Lempster, New Hampshire April 18, 1819.
Betsey, born about 1802, married first ( ), second Truman Huntoon, and third Aaron Carr.
Fannie, born 1805, married Theran Hull.
Asa, born 1807, married Rebecca Huntoon of Lempster, New Hampshire May 18, 1837. She was sister of Truman Huntoon.
William, born 1809. Thought to have died in Chelmsford, Massachusetts December 12, 1834.
Diadema, born 1814, married Erastus Nichols who kept the old Tavern at Lempster for many years. She died February 28, 1873.
Jenette, born 1815, married Charles Proctor. She died December 12, 1840.

Diadema, wife of Asa Way, died June 1, 1819. He married second, May 27, 1821, Sophia Bingham. They had one child:

Harriet, born 1822, married Rufus Proctor, died October, 1863.

Asa Way, Sr., died March 12, 1825. The Asa Way buriel lot is in the old cemetery at Lempster, New Hampshire.

The following thrilling incident was told in regard to him:

Asa dealt largely in cattle and often went to Boston with large droves. He rode a beautiful and very intelligent white horse. In those days people did not use checks but had to carry money. On one occasion he and John Way, 3rd, a young relative, who usually went with him, were returning from Boston each riding horseback and it was quite late when they reached Lempster and separated to go to their respective homes. Asa had not ridden far alone when his horse suddenly stopped and acted strangely. Although it was very dark, Asa could see a rope stretched across the road, so he put spurs to his horse's sides, and he leaped the rope. In the morning it was found that someone had dug his grave and had evidently planned to kill and rob him.

IV. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Stevens, Harris) Way, and brother of William and Captain John Way, married Mary Tabor, daughter of Pardon Tabor, November 30, 1766. Children:

V. Ebenezer, born September 29, 1767.
V. Mary, born August 20, 1769.
V. Elizabeth, born January 30, 1771.

Mary, the wife of Ebenezer, died August 20, 1771. Ebenezer married second December 21, 1783, Lydia Darry. Children of Ebenezer and Lydia:

V. Ebenezer, born September 28, 1784. He was with General Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe.
V. Thomas, born July 31, 1786.

IV. John, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Stevens, Harris) Way, was born at New London, Connecticut August 22, 1731 which was six months to a day before the birth of George Washington.

He was born and reared on the farm which came into the Way name through the will of his great, great grandmother Joanna Smith, who willed it to her daughter, the widow of George Way before 1695. Her son, Thomas Way, bought

and occupied a part of the farm and he gave a part to his son, Ebenezer. This farm was on a hill west of the city.

John became a sea-captain and made many voyages to foreign countries. He married about 1758 or 59, Ann, born 1740, daughter of Jasper and Grace Daniels. Children:

V. Nathaniel, born 1760.
V. Phebe, born 1762.
V. Thomas, born December 9, 1762.
V. John, born 1765 or 66.
V. Benjamin, born October 14, 1767.
V. William
V. Jasper, born May 20, 1772.
V. James, born April 24, 1774.
V. Stephen, born December 5, 1775.

Captain John Way signed the Association Test and was a Minute Man.

After the Revolutionary War was over, he and the younger part of the family moved to New Hampshire to be near the older son and daughter who had preceded them.

He lived first at Marlow, New Hampshire per deed given May 24, 1791.

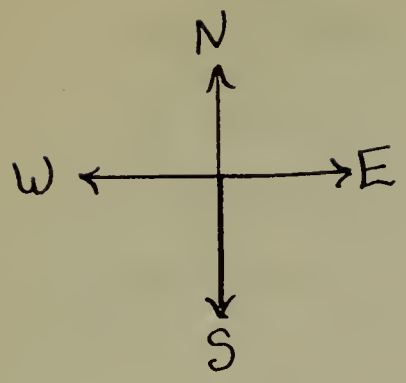
"Know all men by these Presents that

I, Josiah Gustin of Marlow in ye County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire ------ for forty pounds lawful money ------ paid by John Way of Marlow--- a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Marlow---" Thisland extended to Lempster line.

From the following deed given October 8, 1792, he must have taken up land in Lempster, New Hampshire about as early.

"Know all men by these Presents that

I, Uzzel Hurd ---- for thirty pounds ----- paid by John Way, Jr., --- a certain piece of land off the land which I now live on, beginning at the northeast corner of the land which James Bingham purchased of Captain John Way."



To Newport

Jasper Way Place

Where John Way III was born

Old Red House Place
Captain John Way

Ben Way Place

Old Country Road

Lempster Mountain

where John Way II died

Where John Way III died

2ND N.H. Turnpike

Store of William Way

Lake

To Marlow

Copy of diagram drawn by William Way Showing location of Way Places in Lempster

Captain John Way and his wife spent their last years at Lempster, New Hampshire. Several farms and a good many pastures have been carved out of his estate which was in the western part of the town. His house was a one-story wooden house, later known as the Old Red House Place, on the old County Road, now a boulevard.

The house was finally bought by Samuel Way a great grandson of Captain John Way and his father Loren Way lived there until his death. The house is now gone.

Captain John Way and his wife died at Lempster, New Hampshire and are buried in East Lempster Cemetery. Old part.

Following are the inscriptions on their tomb-stones.

Death is the Debt to Nature due
Which I have paid and so must you

In memory of Captain John Way
Who died January 2nd, 1802
Aged 70 years

Mrs. Anna, wife of Captain John Way
Died August 5, 1830
Aged 90 years

V. Nathaniel, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, born 1760, married Waitstill More (or Moore) and settled in Lempster, New Hampshire, but later

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That I Josiah Gustin of Marlowing County of Cheshire State of New Hampshire Blacksmith For and in Consideration of the Sum of forty pounds Lawfull Money to me in Hand, before the Delivery hereof, well and truly paid by John Way of Marlow County and State aforesaid yeoman the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, and by these Presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, aliene, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said John Way and his Heirs and Assigns forever A certain tract or parsel of Land Lying And Being in Marlow aforesaid and Bounded as foloweth Begining at it Stake and Stones By it By the Road By said Ways Land thence East By said Ways Land Eighty Eight Rods and one half to a Stake and Stones thence North Sixty Rods to a Stake and Stones By it on Lemster Line thence West twenty two Rods on Lemster Line to a Stake and Stones By ye Road thence Southerly By ye Road to ye first Bound Ninety Rods Containing twenty Acres and one half and thirty Five Rods Be ye Same More or Less To have and to hold the said granted Premises, with all the Privileges and Appurtenances to the same belonging to him the said John Way and his Heirs and Assigns, to their only proper Use and Benefit forever. And I the said Josiah Gustin and My Heirs, Executors, and Administrators do hereby covenant, grant and agree to and with the said John Way and his Heirs, and Assigns, that until the Delivery hereof I was the lawful Owner of the said Premises and seized and possessed thereof, in My own Right in Fee simple, and have full Power and lawful Authority to grant and convey the same in Manner aforesaid: That the Premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever.—And that I My selfe My Heirs, Executors and Administrators, shall and will warrant the same to him ye said John Way and his Heirs and Assigns, against the lawful Claims and Demands of any Person or Persons whomsoever.—In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal; this twenty fourth Day of May in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Josiah Gustin

Prefers Kiently
Silas Mack

Know all men by these presents that I Uzzel Hurd of Lemster in the County of Cheshire State of New Hampshire Yeoman for and in Consideration of thirty pounds Lawfull money to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by John Way Jr of Lemster in County and State aforesaid have given granted and Sold and by these presents do give grant sell and Convey unto him the said John his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever a certain piece of land off of the Lot of land which I now live on at the west end of said lot begining at the Northeast Corner of the land James Bingham purchased of Capt. John Way from thence runing North to the north side of my said lot of land from thence westerly to my Northwest Corner thence South to the above said Binghams land from thence Easterly on the line between Sd. Bingham and myself to the first mentioned bounds to have and to hold the said granted premises with all the Appurtenances thereto now belonging to him the said John his Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever and I the said Uzzel Hurd do agree to and with the said John to warrant and defend the above granted premises against the Lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of October 1792

Uzzel Hurd

Joseph Sholes
Susannah Way
} Witnesses

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That I Samuel Sayer of Lempster in the County of Cheshire and State of Newhampshire yeoman

For and in Consideration of the Sum of five hundred & thirty three Dollars to me in Hand, before the Delivery hereof, well and truly paid by John Way junr of said Lempster the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, and by these Presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, aliene, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said John Way junr his Heirs and Assigns forever one whole Lot of Land in said Lempster being Lot Number Sixty four in the second Division of Lots in said Lempster be the Same more or Less

To Have and to Hold the said granted Premises with all the Privileges and Appurtenances to the same belonging to him the said John his Heirs and Assigns, to them and their only proper Use and Benefit forever. And I the said Samuel for my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators do hereby covenant, grant and agree to and with the said John his Heirs and Assigns, that until the Delivery hereof I am the lawful Owner of the said Premises and seized and possessed thereof, in my own Right in Fee simple, and have full Power and lawful Authority to grant and convey the same in Manner aforesaid: That the Premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever—And that I my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, shall and will warrant the same to him the said John his Heirs and Assigns, against the lawful Claims and demands of any Person or Persons whomsoever.—In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal; this 21st Day of February in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

in presence of

Elijah Frink

Martain Frink

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State of Newhampshire Chester ss

To Wm John Wayne Colector of the Taxes for the third school
destruct in the Town of Lemster in Sd County greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you
are here by required to Colect of the several persons named
in the list or Tax bill herewith Committed to you each
one their respective proportion as there in set down Sd list
being part of a Tax or Assessment made pursuant to a
law of this State raising a sum of money for the purpose of
schooling the proportion of the third destruct amounts to
fourteen dollars ninty five cents and six mils
which sum you are to Colect and pay to the selectmen of
the Town of Lemster by the first of December next
And if any person or persons shal refuse or neglect to pay
the sum or sums which he she or they are respectively assessed
or set in Sd bill or list you are to take the goods or Chattles of
such person or persons so neglect or refusing by destress
and proceed there with as the law directs and for want of
goods or Chattles where on to make destress you are to take
the body or ~~bodys of~~ such person or persons and him her or
them Commit to the Common Jail of this County there
to remain till he she or they pay or satisfy the sum
or sums so Assessed to him her or them as afore sd. to geather
with your own fees or be other ways discharged by due order
of Law here of fail not
Given under our hands and seal at Lemster aforesaid
this 18 day of June Dº 1798

Allen Willey
Nathl Way } Select
Jacob Smith } men

moved to Alstead, New Hampshire. Children born in Lempster:

VI. John M., born December 23, 1783.
VI. Nathaniel, born October 8, 1785.
VI. Anna, born January 29, 1788.
VI. Giles, born April 15, 1790, died April 18, 1790.
VI. Benjamin, born December 4, 1791, died January 11, 1792.
VI. Ebenezer, born October 8, 1793.

Nathaniel Way, Sr., died October 24, 1812, and is buried in Old Stone Church Cemetery, East Lyme, Connecticut. The will of Nathaniel Way, signed at Alstead, New Hampshire July 28, 1800, and proved December 23, 1812, gives to wife Waitstill ----; to son John Moore Way ----; to son Nathaniel land in Lempster where son Nathaniel lives; to daughter Anna Way ----; to son Ebenezer Way (when twenty-one) ----.

VI. Nathaniel Way, Jr., son of Nathaniel and Waitstill, married September, 1808, Sally Davis of Alstead and settled in Lempster. Children:

VII. Giles, born 1809.
VII. Leonard, born November 5, 1817.

VII. Leonard, son of Nathaniel and Sally (Davis) Way, married Arethusa Thompson, born June 6, 1820. Children:

VIII. Austin L., born September 4, 1842, died April, 1878.
VIII. George N., born July 19, 1847, died June 17, 1870.

Leonard Way died February 20, 1875. Arethusa Way died November 6, 1890.

VI. Anna, daughter of Nathaniel and Waitstill Way, married Richard Emerson of Alstead, New Hampshire. She was his second wife.

V. Thomas, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, born probably December 9, 1762, married at Lyme, Connecticut January 1, 1794, Ruth Perkins, and lived in Lempster, New Hampshire on a farm which joined the farms of his brothers Jasper, and Benjamin. He also owned land in Vermont. In 1808 he sold his real estate and went south being last heard from in Vicksburg, Mississippi. I find no record of any children in New Hampshire.

William, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way had the reputation of being a man of great strength. I have no further record of him except that he

witnessed a deed of land to John Way in Marlow, New Hampshire, in 1789.

In an old diary of John Way, 2nd, appears the name Russel Way as a resident of Lempster, New Hampshire in 1815 and an owner of oxen in 1815. He might have been another son of Captain John Way.

V. Phebe Way, daughter of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, born 1762, married December 3, 1780, Daniel Chappel of Lempster, New Hampshire.

The marriage record gives Lempster as her residence at the time of her marriage hence she must have preceded her parents several years in emigrating to Lempster from New London, Connecticut.

Children born in Lempster:

VI. Daniel, born December 28, 1781.
VI. Ann, born October 6, 1783.
VI. Charles, born November 19, 1785.
VI. Elizabeth, born May 5, 1788.
VI. Mary, born July 8, 1791.
VI. Giles, born October 7, 1793.
VI. Hannah, born January 11, 1796.
VI. Newton, born May 28, 1798.
VI. William, born May 3, 1801.
VI. Walter, born October 10, 1803.

VI. Daniel Chappel, Jr., son of Daniel and Phebe (Way) Chappel, married November 13, 1803 Clarissa Teal, the ceremony being performed by the groom's father, Daniel Chappel.

The writer finds nothing further in regard to the descendants of Daniel and Phebe Chappel.

V. John Way, 2nd, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, born in New London, Connecticut in 1765 or 66, married first in Lempster, New Hampshire January 15, 1790 Susannah Booth, born in Lebanon, Connecticut August 5, 1764, daughter of Oliver and Ruth Booth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elias Fisher who preached in Lempster, New Hampshire forty-four years. Children:

VI. William, born December 5, 1790, married Annie Smith of Marlow, N. H.
VI. Olive, born August 12, 1792, died July 27, 1794.
VI. Phoebe, born July 14, 1794, married John Graves of Unity, N. H.
VI. Leonard, born June 29, 1796, married Olive Graves of Unity, N. H.
VI. Betsey, born June 29, 1798, died March 16, 1821.
VI. Lucinda, born June 29, 1800, died August 29, 1841.
VI. Orpha, born December 19, 1803, married Leonard Frost.
VI. John, born December 3, 1805, married Polly Emerson.

Susannah, wife of John Way, 2nd, died February 5, 1816. He married second Nancy Taplin.

Children:

VI. Harriett S., born May 25, 1817, married James Collins. They had a son George Collins, who resided in Massachusetts.
VI. Sarah A., born June 9, 1823, died May 24, 1837.

John Way, 2nd, died May 22, 1849. Nancy, his wife, died April 14, 1861.

John Way, 2nd, when a young boy, saw from his father's barn, the burning of New London, Connecticut by the British. Their place was not burned as it was on a hill outside of the city.

He came to New Hampshire with his father before July 1, 1783 and settled in Lempster, where he built a substantial home with a fine large barn and when it was new the Methodists of Lempster held meetings in it. Later he built a nice set of buildings at the head of Lempster Street, finishing them in the summer of 1823. Being very handy with tools, he made some of hisfurniture, and a cherry desk, inlaid with white wood, a fine specimen of his work, is in existence today, and is in the possession of Dr. Gardner Manning of Manchester, New Hampshire, who is a descendant.

He dealt extensively in land in Lempster and surrounding towns, owned land in several Vermont towns and a large farm in what is now the residential part of Roxbury, Massachusetts. This he swapped for a farm in Lempster.

He was one of the prominent men of Lempster, represented the town in the State Legislature in 1821-24, besides holding other positions of trust and honor.

LEMPSTER STREET ABOUT 1900

HILL-TOP FARM - LEMPSTER, N. H.

built by John Way II

Hill Top Farm buildings are as originally built with exception of the end chimney and piazza.

VI. William Way, son of John, 2nd, and Susannah (Booth) Way born December 5, 1790, married September 4, 1814 Annie Smith of Marlow, New Hampshire and settled in Lyndonville, Vermont. He died March 16, 1878. Children:

VII. Saloma, married ( ) Wheelock.
VII. Gilbert, born January 10, 1815.
VII. Silas, born January 12, 1817.
VII. William Franklin, born January, 1818.
VII. Susan.
VII. Alonzo, born November 10, 1827.

VII. Susan, daughter of William and Annie, married ( ) Greene, and went to the Middle West.

Children:

VIII. Minnie.
VIII. Susie.

VIII. Minnie Greene, daughter of Susan, married William G. Miller. Children:

IX. Ned, married, lives in Evanston, Illinois.
IX. Sadie.

IX. Sadie, daughter of William and Minnie Miller, married David McCarruck, and they live in Evanston, Illinois. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

VIII. Susie, daughter of Susan Greene, married Samuel Sickles, and settled in Evanston, Illinois.

Children:

IX. Arthur, dead.
IX. William, unmarried, now living in California.

VII. Alonzo, son of William and Annie (Smith) Way, born in Lyndonville, Vermont, November 10, 1827. He learned the tailors trade in Claremont, New Hampshire, and afterward went to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he followed that business for many years and accumulated a large property. He married first Annie Butters of Haverhill, from whom he was divorced. He married second January

1, 1876, Clara A. Yeaton of New Castle, New Hampshire. He died June 10, 1896. Clara, his wife, died January 13, 1926.

VIII. Marion Earle, daughter of Alonzo and Clara (Yeaton) Way, born April 22, 1877, married September 29, 1897, Haris Waldemar Spaulding of Haverhill, Massachusetts, who was born at Oakdale, Massachusetts, June 28, 1871. Children:

IX. Way Spaulding, born at Haverhill July 3, 1898.
IX. Evelyn Harris Spaulding, born March 5, 1900.
IX. Way, son of Harris W. and Marion (Way) Spaulding, married January 2, 1924, Dorothy Leavitt, and they reside in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Children:

X. Evelyn VanKleech Spaulding born July 1, 1926.

IX. Evelyn Harris, daughter of Harris W. and Marion (Way) Spaulding, married January 24, 1925, William Preston Gibson of Washington, D. C., son of the Late Senator Gibson of Louisiana and nephew of the Late Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court. They reside in Paris, France.

IX. Way, son of Harris W. and Marion (Way) Spaulding was two years in World War I doing Ambulance Service with the French Armies. He was severely wounded twice, being in the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, six months at one time. He was decorated by the French with the Croix de Guerre for gallant service and daring under heavy fire.

VI. Phoebe, daughter of John Way 2nd and Susannah (Booth) Way, born July 14, 1794, married February 14, 1827 John Graves of Unity, New Hampshire, born November 14, 1785, son of David and Ruth Graves. As these two families were doubly connected, I will submit the following genealogical facts in regard to the Graves family. David Graves was a descendent of William Graves of Hampton, New Hampshire through John, who married first Deborah Marston and second Elizabeth (—) and had four sons:

David, born in 1742.
John, born January 28, 1744.
William, born August 12, 1746.
Jacob, born November 17, 1755.

David married Ruth (—) and had the following children:

James, born October 25, 1768.
Ruth, born November 1, 1771.
Molly, born May 25, 1774.
John, born September 28, 1779.
Benjamin, born about 1781. Married twice and had twenty one children:
John, born November 14, 1785, married Phoebe Way.
Olive, born about 1795, married Leonard Way.

David Graves died July 25, 1813. Ruth, wife of David, died April 10, 1834.

Children of John and Phoebe Way Graves:

VII. George H., born June 28, 1828, died February 24, 1830.
VII. George " August 12, 1830 " October 18, 1840.
VII. Clark " March 24, 1832 " August 8, 1837.
VII. Rhoda M., " January 13, 1834.
VII. Bela " June 23, 1836.

VII. Rhoda M., daughter of John and Phoebe, born January 13, 1834, married William Willard Shedd, born in Alstead, New Hampshire July 14, 1835. As soon as Mr. Shedd became of age, he left his father's farm and went to Boston, where he remained a short time, and then for another brief time was an attendant at the State Insane Asylum at Taunton, Mass. In October, 1859, he went to Oneida in Knox County, Illinois, and remained there through the winter. On April 12, 1860, he and a friend joined a company of emigrants starting for California and Oregon with ox and horse teams. They crossed the Missouri River on May 6 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they laid in their final supplies; there was then not a single house on the opposite side of the river, where the large city of Omaha, Nebraska now stands, and before them lay a vast area almost uninhabited by white men. Proceeding with their ox teams across the present states of Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada, they arrived on August 11, at Honey Lake Valley in Northeastern California; during the three months after leaving Council Bluffs, they had seen no white men except the parties traveling the same route westward as themselves. They then continued their journey northwestward, and on September 2, 1860, arrived at Jacksonville, Oregon, four months and twenty days from the time of leaving Knox

County, Illinois, having driven their ox teams about 2,260 miles in this time; averaging about sixteen miles per day. For over four years he drifted about in what is now the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, without much success, and in March, 1865, returned to his father's home in Langdon, New Hampshire, broken down in health. Recovering finally from a long illness, in the autumn of 1866 he went to Weston in McLean County, Illinois, where he bought a tract of land and erected a house. Here he resided nearly thirty years, engaged in farming, and held various township offices. In November 1894 he retired from active work and moved into the nearby town of Fairbury, Illinois, where he died January 30, 1911, aged seventy-six years.

Rhoda M. Graves, daughter of John and Phoebe (Way) Graves and William Willard Shedd, son of William and Abigail (Wallace) Shedd, were married in Unity, New Hampshire January 27, 1868. They at once left for the home he had prepared the previous year in Weston, Illinois. She died in their later residence in Fairbury, Illinois, February 21, 1905.

Children born in Weston, Illinois;

VIII. Herman Graves, born October 19, 1868.

VIII. Dr. John William, born September 14, 1870, is a dentist in Chicago, Illinois. He is a bachelor and resides in Highland Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

VIII. Dora Gale, born August 8, 1872, married at Fairbury, Illinois, June 15, 1902, George Washington Bennett, born in Lafayette, Indiana, March 18, 1861, son of Anthony and Sarah (Erickson) Bennett. He held various town offices in Fairbury. He died May 10, 1925, and is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, Illinois. She is still living there in Fairbury. They have no children.

VIII. Herman Graves Shedd, born in Weston, Illinois, October 19, 1868, succeeded to the homestead there of his father when the latter retired from active work and moved to Fairbury in 1894. He continued on this farm in Weston until 1902 and then moved to Boone, Iowa, where he secured a one hundred sixty acre farm and is still living there, post-office address 210 South Marshall Street, Boone, Iowa.

He married February 28, 1892, Kate Cottingham, born in Trivola, Illinois, July 28, 1869, daughter of John Fisher and Mary J. (Kinney) Cottingham. Kate Cottingham

Shedd died April 6, 1922 and was buried in the family lot in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, (Yates Township), Illinois. Mr. Shedd has never remarried.

IX. Mary Rhoda, born in Weston (Yates Township) Illinois, December 15, 1892, married in Boone, Iowa, March 6, 1917, Carl Frederick Hanson, born in Soro, Denmark, August 23, 1891, son of Andrew and Marie (Ulrickson) Hanson. He is a farmer, and they reside in Ames (Washington Township), Iowa. Children:

X. Marie Katherine, born in Ames (Washington Township), Iowa, July 21, 1919.
X. Marjorie Caroline, born in Ames (Washington Township), Iowa, January 13, 1923.
X. Mabel Lucille, born in Ames (Washington Township), Iowa, August 29, 1924.
X. Ruby May, born in Ames (Washington Township), Iowa, May 29, 1927.

IX. Florence Marjorie, born in Weston (Yates Township), Illinois, September 26, 1898, married in Boone, Iowa, February 23, 1922, Joseph Raymond Tripp, born July 6, 1895, in Mitchellville, Iowa, son of John William and Alice Myrtle (Sanford) Tripp. Children:

X. Herman William, born in Boone (Colfax Township), Iowa, July 28, 1923.
X. Alice Katherine, born in Boone (Colfax Township), Iowa, November 14, 1924.

They reside on a farm in Colfax Township, and their post-office address is Boone, Iowa, R. F. D. #7.

IX. Willard Herman was born in Boone, Iowa (Colfax Township) November 12, 1908, and is now (1927) attending school.

VII. Bela Graves, son of John and Phoebe, born June 23, 1836, married first October 15, 1862, Emily Shepardson, born February 6, 1839. They settled in East Unity, New Hampshire. She died November 30, 1872. He married second November 5, 1873, Mary E. Shepardson, born September 10, 1850. Bela Graves died in 1912. Mary E. (Shepardson) Way, died in 1920. Bela Graves, his wife Mary E., and son, Leroy, are buried in the Pleasant Street Cemetery,

Claremont, New Hampshire.

Children of Bela and Emily Graves—

VIII. Stella M., born April 10, 1864.
VIII. Willis W., " August 3, 1865, died May 13, 1873.
VIII. John Franklin, born July 7, 1869.
VIII. Fred S., born September 27, 1871, died February 17, 1872.

Children of Bela and Mary Graves—

VIII. Luella A., born November 24, 1874, died April 20, 1876.
VIII. Grace E., born December 13, 1878.
VIII. Leroy, born August 8, 1881, died January 27, 1882.
VIII. Richard Clark, born September 23, 1888, unmarried, and living in Walpole, New Hampshire.
VIII. Helen Lucy, born January 30, 1891, married William H. Chase, and lives at 778 Washington Street, Fair Haven, Massachusetts. She has three children.

VIII. Stella M. Graves, daughter of Bela, married April 30, 1890, Everett L. Houghton of Walpole, New Hampshire.

Children—

IX. Ruth Emily, born February 16, 1891, died April 29, 1904.
IX. Ralph Everett, born October 26, 1892, married Stella Ruth Benzaquin September 16, 1917. Children:

X. Ralph Everett, Jr., born June 10, 1921, died May 21, 1923.
X. Howard Ellsworth, born September 21, 1923.

IX. Howard Bela, born November 29, 1899, died January 10, 1901.

VIII. John Franklin, son of Bela and Emily Graves, married June 20, 1901, Rosabelle A. Harch. He divorced her and married second Mae Fillis of Chicago, Illinois. They reside in Ballantine, Montana.

VI. Leonard Way, son of John Way, 2nd and Susannah (Booth) Way, born in Lempster, June 29, 1796, was a soldier in the War of 1812, enlisting in James M. Warner's Company, 2nd Steel's regiment, September 26, 1814. He saw active service when the British invaded at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

He married about 1820 Olive Graves, born 1795, daughter of David and Ruth Graves of Unity, New Hampshire, went to housekeeping on the parental homestead in Lempster,

Franklin Way, son of Leonard and Olive (Graves) Way, married first Harriet Hooper, whom he later divorced. He married second Marcia McIntire.

In 1848 he went to California to dig gold and was successful. He invested his money in real estate in desirable sections of Chicago, Illinois. He died in Chicago, May 12,1896, and is buried in Hope Hill cemetery, North Charlestown, N. H.

Louise Way, daughter of Leonard and Olive (Graves) Way, born December 1, 1822, married November, 1847 Albert Gilmore of North Charlestown, N. H. Their home was in Chicago, Illinois, but they traveled extensively. Louise Way Gilmore died January 31, 1883.

Albert and Louise Gilmore adopted a daughter, Emma, who became a talented elocutionist. She married Robert E. Mee, a lawyer, and their home was in Faribault, Minnesota. Since Lawyer Mee's death, she has lived in California.

Henry Way, son of Leonard and Olive (Graves) Way, went to California with his brother Franklin to dig gold. He invested his earnings in South American railroad stock, which proved worthless.

Finally in 1871 he went to Callao, Peru in an attempt to recover his property. Suspicious letters began to be received by his brothers in this country and the handwriting questioned. A letter was sent to the Callao address offering to send $1000 for his return home if he could tell what family event took place on a certain date. No more letters were received and he never returned.

where he lived for ten years, when he moved to the Tutherby Place in Puckershire, Claremont, New Hampshire. Later he moved to the Captain Fitch Place in North Charlestown, New Hampshire. He was an industrious prudent farmer, and highly esteemed.

They had five children as follows:

VII. Susan, born March 8, 1821.
VII. Franklin " June 28, 1823.
VII. Louise " October, 1824.
VII. Henry " 1825.
VII. Gardner " November 16, 1833, in Puckershire, Claremont, New Hampshire.

On December 13, 1870, Leonard Way fell into a well on his farm, and was instantly killed by the striking of his head on a stone.

Olive (Graves) Way died November 3, 1879.

VII. Susan, daughter of Leonard and Olive (Graves) Way married November 4, 1842 Alpheus Perry, born December 25, 1821. They resided in North Charlestown, New Hampshire. Children:

VIII. Edward R. born August 3, 1846.
VIII. Louise " September 12, 1848.
VIII. Ella " November 20, 1852.
VIII. Mary E. " April 15, 1861.

Alpheus Perry died about 1872. Susan (Way) Perry died November 14, 1887.

VIII. Edward R., married January 18, 1871, Abbie F. Sargent, born January 8, 1852. They have two sons, Walter and Frank. Edward R. died August 19, 1929. His wife died July 17, 1931.

VIII. Louise, daughter of Alpheus and Susan (Way) Perry married Charles Buffum of Keene, New Hampshire.

IX. A daughter Georgie L., born December 9, 1881.

VIII. Ella, daughter of Alpheus and Susan (Way) Perry married first Henry Clark of North Charlestown, New Hampshire, born March 15, 1848. Died March 8, 1904. She married 2nd, George H. Clough and resided in Windsor, Vermont until her death.

VIII. Mary E., daughter of Alpheus and Susan (Way) Perry married Nelson F. Reid, born October, 1858.

IX. Georgie L. Buffum, married December 28, 1904, Lewis J. Campbell and lives in Stevensville, Montana.

IX. Walter H. Perry, born August 14, 1872, son of Edward and Abbie Perry, married August 8, 1895 Mary O. Bailey of Unity, New Hampshire born June 15, 1870. They have one daughter:

X. Donna Helen born June 13, 1900.

X. Donna Helen, daughter of Walter H., and Mary Perry married Ernest Thayer and had a daughter:

XI. Olive Perry Thayer, born January 18, 1924. Died February 16, 1924.

IX. Frank W. Perry; born January 26, 1880, son of Edward and Abbie, married December 6, 1905, Hattie F. Sholes, born May 3, 1879. They reside in Lynnfield, Massachusetts. One child:

X. Dorothy.

VII. Gardner Way, son of Leonard and Olive (Graves) Way received his education at the "Old Brick Seminary" district No. 6, North Charlestown, New Hampshire, where his sisters and brothers also went to school. In 1848, he packed his trunk to go to California with his brothers, Franklin and Henry, to dig gold, but he changed his mind and remained at home on the farm.

He married August 25, 1857, Marion W., a first cousin, daughter of John 3rd and Polly (Emerson) Way of Lempster, New Hampshire, born July 21, 1833.

Children:

VIII. Henrietta Louise, born March 3, 1860. Died March 5, 1875.
VIII. Florence, born May 22, 1862. Died February 16, 1863.
VIII. Lizzie Alice, born September 8, 1864.
VIII. Charles, born December30, 1866. Died April 8, 1867.
VIII. Albert Gilmore, born April 5, 1868. Died June 27, 1873.
VIII. Georgiana Farwell, born May 4, 1870.

Gardner Way died January 20, 1907. Marion Way died September 5, 1915.

Lizzie Alice, daughter of Gardner and Marion Way married December 15, 1900, Charles E. Bailey, born January 5, 1845. They resided in Claremont, New Hampshire. He died February 4, 1926. She died March 20, 1937.

VIII. Georgiana Farwell, daughter of Gardner and Marion (Way) Way, married June 12, 1895, William S. Manning, born in Bedford, New Hampshire December 15, 1867, son of Solomon and Anstress (Flint) Manning. They settled on the Manning farm, which was bought by his grandfather Solomon Manning in 1824.

Children of Georgiana and William S. Manning:

IX. Doris Way, born August 28, 1900.
IX. Marion Anstress, born August 25, 1901.
IX. Merrill Flint, born December 17, 1904.
IX. Gardner Franklin, born September 8, 1907.

William S. Manning died December 8, 1942.

IX. Doris Way Manning, graduate of Boston University, with B.S.S. degree, married August 25, 1931, Leslie Maurice Adams of New Vinyard, Maine, graduate of Boston University, School of Education. (divorced) She is a Civil Service Secretary.

Children:

X. Constance Manning born March 15, 1933, South Bellingham, Massachusetts.
X. Carolyn, born July 27, 1936, Manchester, N. H.

IX. Marion Anstress Manning, graduate of Boston University with an A.B. degree, Phi Beta Kappa, has been children's librarian at Nashua Public Library for twenty one years.

IX. Merrill Flint Manning, graduate of Wentworth Institute, Boston, electrician, mechanic, married September 5, 1929, Ruth Cheney, born October 2, 1900, daughter of George and Emma Cheney. She is a graduate of Boston University and took a post-graduate course at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Children:

X. Paul Cheney born June 12, 1930.
X. Gordon Winston born December 19, 1931.
X. Warren Leonard born January 12, 1937.

Merrill Manning and family reside on the old Manning farm in Bedford, New Hampshire.

IX. Gardner Franklin Manning, graduate of Boston University, with the degree of M.D., married July 19, 1932, Mary Branch Maxim, R.N., with a post graduate course at Simmons College. She is the daughter of Jesse and Bessie (Branch) Maxim, of Everett, Massachusetts, and was born December 6, 1909. They reside in Manchester, New Hampshire, where Dr. Manning has been in active medical practice except for his military service. He entered military service as 1st Lieutenant Medical Corps on July 4, 1942, and was graduated from the Flight Surgeon's School at Randolph Field, Texas, March, 1943, and later served as Flight Surgeon in 205th Troop Carrier Group. He was retired from active military service as Captain in the Air Corps and Medical Corps on October 1, 1943, because of physical disability.

Children:

X. Martha Ann, born February 15, 1934.
X. Barbara Janet, born July 23, 1935.

VI. Orpha Way, daughter of John 2nd and Susannah (Booth) Way, born December 19, 1804, married Rev. Leonard Frost, born 1788. Children:

VII. Huldah, born May 21, 1831.
VII. Isabella Lucinda, born June 8, 1837.
VII. Sumner, born at Orange, Massachusetts January 28, 1841.
VII. Leonard.
VII. John, died in Leominster, Massachusetts, January 9, 1885. He married and had a son Alfred.

Orpha (Way) Frost died October 6, 1879. Rev. Leonard Frost died (—).

VII. Huldah, daughter of Leonard and Orpha (Way) Frost, married November 24, 1853, Francis W. Whitney, born July 9, 1825 at Lunenburg, Massachusetts and they resided in Leominster, Massachusetts. Children:

VIII. Nellie Sumner, born June 21, 1862.
VIII. Frederick Abbott, born June 17, 1866.
VIII. Annie Day, born July 24, 1867.
VIII. Walter Frost, born October 19, 1871.

Huldah Whitney died February, 1914. Francis Whitney died July 4, 1894 at Leominster, Massachusetts.

VIII. Nellie Sumner, daughter of Francis and Huldah Whitney, married May 18, 1887 Frederick H. Wells. Children all born in Leominster, Massachusetts.

IX. Ada Frances, born February 22, 1888.
IX. Katharyn Whitney, born May 1, 1891.
IX. Dorothy Huldah, born March 6, 1898.
IX. Aura Dickinson, born October 15, 1902.

Frederick H. Wells died in 1929.

IX. Katharyn Whitney, daughter of Nellie and Frederick Wells, married January 1, 1920 George E. Leavitt, a mechanical engineer of Bayonne, New Jersey, born August 21, 1891.

Children:

X. George Edward Leavitt, 3rd, born November 12, 1920.
X. Margaret Eliner, born November 27, 1921.
X. Katharyn Whitney, born July 2, 1923.

VIII. Frederick Abbott, son of Francis W. and Huldah Whitney, married first in Rutland, Vermont October 30, 1895, Frances A. Prevost, born in 1869, and resides in Leominster, Massachusetts. They have one son:

IX. Hobart Arthur, born October 21, 1896.

Frances A. (Prevost) Whitney died August 7, 1897. Frederick Abbott Whitney married second July 12, 1900 Frances M. Trombly, born May 18, 1879, at Worcester, Massachusetts, daughter of George W. and Mary J. (Clark) Trombly. They have a daughter:

IX. Doris, born October 25, 1901.

IX. Hobart Arthur, son of Frederick Abbott and Frances A. Whitney, married Margaret (—) and they reside in Pensecola, Florida.

Children:

X. Margaret Elizabeth, born July 28, 1920.
X. Claire, born October 26, 1922.
X. Hobart Arthur, born September 2, 1924.

VIII. Walter Frost Whitney, son of Francis and Huldah Whitney, married in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, June 17, 1897, Aura W. Johnson, daughter of William C. and Aura Morgan Johnson, born November 1, 1873. Children:

IX. Roscoe Whitney, born December, 1898.
IX. Morgan Johnson, born June 17, 1899 (?)
IX. Walter Frost, born July, 1903.

IX. Roscoe Whitney, son of Walter Frost Whitney and Aura W. (Johnson) Whitney, married Gladys Peterson, Shirley , Massachusetts, and they reside in Leominster, Massachusetts.

Child:

X. Nancy.

VII. Isabella Lucinda, daughter of Leonard and Orpha Frost, married August 22, 1860, John B. Farnsworth, born August 6, 1833. He was a plumber. They resided first in Fitchburg, Massachusetts and afterwards in Leominster, Massachusetts.

Children:

VIII. Frank S., born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, October 12, 1864.
VIII. Ernest Clifton, born September 13, 1869, died November 1, 1884.
VIII. Mary Orpha, born May 17, 1877, died July 9, 1898.

Isabella Lucinda Farnsworth died December 23, 1899. John B. Farnsworth married second Emma Hamplett. He died May 26, 1914.

VIII. Frank S., plumber, banker, senator, when Calvin Coolidge presided over the Senate, son of John B. and Isabella Lucinda Farnsworth, married October 19, 1887, Flora E. Dodge, born July 7, 1868. Children:

IX. Beatrice Flora, born August 13, 1888.
IX. Florence May, born March 27, 1891.

IX. Beatrice Flora, daughter of Frank S. and Flora E. Farnsworth, married December 4, 1915, Robert Wilfred Enholm, born January 22, 1889 at Lynn, Massachusetts, son of Carl A. and Julia A. Enholm. Children:

X. Florence, born July 17, 1916.
X. Ruth, born July 7, 1917.

IX. Florence May, daughter of Frank S. and Flora E. Farnsworth, married May 21, 1913, Ralph Sherwin Drury, born at Fitchburg, Massachusetts January 10, 1890, son of Frederick L. and Flora E. (Sherwin) Drury. He died. Children:

X. Ralph Sherwin, born January 9, 1918.
X. Jane, born August 11, 1920.

Frank S. Farnsworth died July 28, 1935.

Flora Dodge Farnsworth died August 30, 1946.

X. Florence Ennolm married William J. Woods, and live in New Jersey. Children:

XI. Larry Farnsworth, born August 8, 1940.
XI. Kenneth Slade, " June 28, 1943.

X. Ruth Enholm married Philip J. Chase (divorced).

XI. One daughter - Heidi born October 29, 1944.

X. Ralph Sherwin Drury married September 13, 1948, Doris May Hart and lives in Leominster, Massachusetts.

X. Jane Drury married Peter Carl Graffagnino. Children:

XI. Robert Drury born September 24, 1946.

VII. Sumner M. Frost, son of Rev. Leonard and Orpha Way Frost, married September 15, 1864, Ellen A. Tilton, born September 15, 1841, daughter of William and Mary (Barber) Tilton. Resided in Leominster, Massachusetts. Children:

VIII. Mary Helen, born April 19, 1867, died in Leominster, Massachusetts, March 15, 1899.
VIII. Roscoe Stanley, born February 11, 1873, died in Leominster, Massachusetts, March 23, 1898.

Sumner M. Frost died October 7, 1907. Ellen A. (Tilton) Frost died October 17, 1898.

VI. John Way 3rd, son of John Way 2nd, and Susannah Booth Way, was born December 3, 1805. He married about 1830 Polly Emerson, daughter of Richards and Ruth Green Emerson of Alstead, New Hampshire, born May 2, 1805.

Richards Emerson was a grand-nephew of Hannah (Emerson) Duston of colonial fame. One of her chairs, in nearly perfect condition is the property of Mrs. Georgia (Way) Manning.

Polly Emerson, when a young lady was called the belle of Alstead. Her complexion was fair, her eyes were blue, and her manner lively and happy. As an old lady, she was very erect, never wore glasses, was fond of knitting and spinning, and an interesting talker.

Children:

VII. Ruth, born March 14, 1831.
VII. Marion, born July 21, 1833.
VII. Charles, born March 14, 1836.
VII. William, born November 24, 1838.
VII. James, born November 2, 1844.

VI. John 3rd and Polly, his wife, went to housekeeping in the house where his father once lived and which his brother Leonard had just vacated, situated in the western part of Lempster, New Hampshire. Before 1833 they moved to the house west of the General Cary place where Marion, VII, was born, then to the General Cary Place, and their declining years were spent in their little cottage at East Lempster, New Hampshire. John and his wife became regular attendants at the Methodist Church in Lempster. There was one time, however, which needs to be recorded, when they started for church on Monday. He was in the habit of leaving his white horse at the home of his son William, who was a storekeeper in the village. He drove up to the door and was somewhat excited to find the week's washing out and the store open.

He kept his almanac, his shaving apparatus, and his father's old leather covered family Bible on a little stand by his favorite window. This Bible he read through eighty-five times.

He enjoyed writing epitaphs, and some of them were quite pointed. He and his nearest neighbor once had a little difficulty over a dog, so he wrote his neighbor's epitaph and sent it to him by mail. It ran thus:

Here lies E. M., the chief of all sinners.
In puppies he took great delight.
He departed this life, left a red-headed wife,
And the smoke has gone out in his pipe.

John Way 3rd died July 22, 1886. The night before, he retired in his usual health, went to sleep, and never awoke. Polly, his wife, died July 5, 1890.

VII. Ruth, daughter of John Way 3rd and Polly Emerson Way, married about 1850 Oliver Hutchinson of Winchester, Mass. They had one son, Edwin P., born March 14, 1851. Ruth died in 1851, July 26. Her husband, Oliver, survived her

only a few years. They were buried in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Children:

VIII. Edwin P., born March 14, 1851; married Lizzie Gove. Children:

IX. Edna Ruth, born about 1870, December 11.
IX. Lillian Way, born June 1, 1877.

VIII. Edwin P. Hutchinson died January 25, 1877.

IX. Edna Ruth Hutchinson, married June 30, 1897, Robert McConaghy, born December 26, 1870, and resides at Somerville, Massachusetts. One Child:

X. Marion, born July 21, 1898.

Marion McConaghy married August 31, 1925, William R. Blenkham. They had a daughter, XI, Marjorie Ruth, born November 24, 1926, died six days later.

IX. Lillian Way Hutchinson Married September 22, 1895, Edward J. Kolb, Children:

X. Harold Hutchinson, born May 19, 1897, married February 15, 1924, Ottilie Elberta Moss.
X. Charles Ray, born January 22, 1903, married December 9, 1925, Harriet Ford.
X. Harold Hutchinson Kolb served in the World War I.

VII. Marion, daughter of John 3rd and Polly Emerson Way, married August 25, 1857, Gardner Way, son of Leonard and Olive Graves Way, of North Charlestown, New Hampshire. (See Leonard Way line.)

VII. Charles A. Way, son of John Way 3rd and Polly Emerson Way, born in Lempster, New Hampshire, March 14, 1836, when a young man went to California, rounding Cape Horn. He found employment in a furniture factory at San Francisco. As there were many Spaniards there, he learned to speak, read, and write their language. He was also a popular harpist. Later he returned to N. H. and

married March 14, 1867, Caroline Elizabeth White of North Charlestown, New Hampshire, born May 20, 1839, daughter of Rand and Fannie White. They settled in North Charlestown, New Hampshire, where he was engaged in making toy harps, snow shovels, carriage bows, and so forth. He died May 1, 1908. She died April 14, 1910. Children:

VIII. Carlos Rand, born February 22, 1868, died April 14, 1888.
VIII. Effie Louise, born March 26, 1870.
VIII. Allan, born September 19, 1871.
VIII. Annie Ruth, born May 13, 1874.

VIII. Effie Louise, daughter of Charles A. and Elizabeth White Way, married October 28, 1891, John Wilder Nichols of Leominster, Massachusetts. Children:

IX. Ralph Wilder, born December 5, 1892, died April 22, 1896.
IX. Ruth Elizabeth, born November 27, 1896.
IX. John Carlton, born December 11, 1898, died September 1899.

Effie Louise (Way) Nichols died December 11, 1899. John Wilder Nichols died October 23, 1923.

IX. Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Effie Louise and John W. Nichols, married April 28, 1923, John Howard Phillips, and they reside in Providence, Rhode Island. She is a fine vocal soloist.

VIII. Allan, son of Charles A. and Elizabeth White Way, married December 13, 1901, Grace Elleck. They reside in Providence, Rhode Island. Children:

IX. Elizabeth Florence, born July 21, 1905.
IX. Robert, born June 23, 1910.

VIII. Allan Way served in the Spanish War. He enlisted in the 6th Massachusetts Volunteer, Company B, at Fitchburg, in April 1898, and was sent to Camp Alger, Virginia for six weeks training and then sent to Cuba, where he served in the Cuban and Porto Rican Campaigns. He returned to Fitchburg in January, 1899 and received honorable discharge. Allan Way died October 31, 1943. Grace Elleck Way died February 13, 1948.

IX. Robert Way, son of Allan and Grace Way, married January 7, 1944, Mabel Viola Layton. He served three years in the Navy during World War II, as Petty

Officer, both at Quonset Point & Naval Air Station, and aboard the U. S. S. Fall River. Mustered out in September, 1945 with an honorable discharge.

VIII. Annie Ruth, daughter of Charles A. and Elizabeth (White) Way married July 30, 1907, William Wright Phillips of Boston Massachusetts. He died February 22, 1922.

Effie Louise and Annie Ruth, daughters of Charles A. Way, received a fine musical education, mastering difficult classics. Annie played the violin when six years old, and she and her sister who played the piano, were favorite entertainers for many years.

After the death of her sister, Effie Louise, Annie was a member of the Fadette Ladies Orchestra of Boston for eight years.

VII. William E. Way, son of John 3rd and Polly Emerson Way, enlisted in the Union Army August 14, 1862, and was mustered into Company G, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers at Concord on the same day. He was promoted to Corporal August 18th and was assigned to Color Guard. While on volunteer fatigue duty, he was injured about September 1st. He was at the Battle of South Mountain September 14, and was promoted to Sergeant on the field. At Antietam he was slightly wounded September 17 and was discharged at Newark, New Jersey October 28, 1862.

He married June 25, 1864 Roana C. Adams, born at Kornellsville, New York July 8, 1843. She was a poetess of much ability and contributed to the local papers. They resided first in Lempster, New Hampshire where their children were born, then in Franklin, New Hampshire. Later they moved to Jaffrey, New Hampshire and afterwards to Charlestown, New Hampshire. He died April 29, 1914. Roana, his wife, died at Charlestown, New Hampshire in 1909.

Children:

VIII. Kate Ruth, born May 20, 1866, died at Franklin, N. H. November 20, 1886.
VIII. John Richards, born October 26, 1870, died January 5, 1872.

Near Boonsboro, Md.
July 11th, 1863.

Dear folks at Home.
I now have a small chance of writing to you & I will improve it. Since I wrote you last, which was on the 2nd at Gettysburg, we have been chasing the Rebels as hard as we could. We have drivin them hard as the papers will tell you. We had hard fighting at Gettysburg. Two of our Co. were killed & 9 wounded, two of them had to have their legs amputated. It is uncertain whether we have another battle or not but if I get home safe I will tell you how our Regt. lay under the greatest artillery fire that was ever known on this Continent and how our Regt. and the 13th Charged on a Brigade of rebels and took them all prisnors excepting what we killed, & how we the 16th Captured 2 stands of colors, & Co. E. on stand of them. I must close now for I have a chance to mail this. I am well & all right.

J. P. Way.

VIII. Lois Emogene, born April 3, 1872, died August 9, 1872.
VIII. Will Gardner, born August 25, 1878.

VIII. Will Gardner married June 18, 1905 Gratia Eva Webster, daughter of John L. Webster of Acworth, New Hampshire. They have an adopted daughter, Mildred, born in 1923. They live in Charlestown, New Hampshire.

Will Gardner Way died June 8, 1936 at Charlestown, New Hampshire.

VII. James P. Way, son of John 3rd and Polly Emerson Way, first enlisted in the Union Army in 1861 in Co. A 3rd Vermont regiment, but was rejected because he was only sixteen years old. On September 1, 1862 he enlisted again and was mustered into Co. E 16th Vermont infantry at Brattleboro. He saw strenuous service at the Battle of Gettysburg, and was honorably discharged August 10, 1863. He married September 8, 1864 Eliza Ann Slack, born November 12, 1845, and settled in Springfield, Vermont where he was a machinist. Eliza, his wife, died May 9, 1922. He died at Wahoo, Nebraska, December 14, 1932. They are buried at Springfield, Vermont.

Children:

VIII. Harry Slack, born October 30, 1866.
VIII. Frank Emerson, born October 7, 1868.
VIII. Rolfe Bayard, born September 11, 1871, died February 12, 1911.

VIII. Harry Slack Way, son of James and Eliza, married Alice Webb, born August 20, 1871, a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden. They reside in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he is in the life insurance business.

VIII. Frank Emerson Way, son of James and Eliza, was a prominent physician in Wahoo, Nebraska. He married June 5, 1890 Nellie Eliza Willard, born January 23, 1870, daughter of Charles and Sarah Bowen Willard of Charlestown, New Hampshire. She is a descendant of Lieutenant Moses Willard of Revolutionary fame. Nellie Willard Way died February 11, 1934. Dr. Frank Emerson Way died February 5, 1938. Children:

IX. Charles Willard, born June 13, 1892.
IX. James Laurence, born April 1, 1896.

IX. Charles Willard Way married September 23, 1918 at Fort Worth, Texas, Louise Mapes of Schuyler, Nebraska, born October 2, 1895. They reside in Wahoo, Nebraska where he is a physician. Children:

X. Virginia Kathryn, born March 1, 1920.
X. Ruth Louise, born September 9, 1923.

Virginia Kathryn, daughter of Dr. Charles W. and Louise Carolyn (Mapes) Way, married August 18, 1942, Sidney Nelson Held, born May 13, 1920. Children:

XI. Harriet Louise, born June 5, 1944.
XI. Charles Nelson, born December 2, 1945.

Ruth Louise, daughter of Dr. Charles and Louise Carolyn (Mapes) Way married August 9, 1948, Daryl Wesley Anderson, born July 9, 1925.

IX. James Laurence Way married October 15, 1919 Merle M. Sutton, born April 12, 1896. They reside in Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a draughtsman.

Children:

X. Annelle Maurine, born July 7, 1920.)
) twins
X. James Laurence, Jr., born July 7, 1920.)

X. James Laurence Jr., son of James Laurence and Merle (Sutton) Way, married September 3, 1948, Evelyn Garrard, born 1928.

X. Annelle Maurine, daughter of James Laurence and Merle (Sutton) Way, married June 2, 1943, Kerth Albert Whittaker, born March 9, 1919.

War Record of Charles Willard Way as written by himself.

"In September of 1917, I appeared before Colonel Bannister of Omaha, Nebraska and took an examination for a Commission in the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, passed the examination, and received the Commission of 1st. Lieutenant, M.R.C. on the eighth of November.

On January eighth, 1918, I was assigned to active duty, and was to proceed to

Base Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas. Here I applied for over seas service, and was sent to the Officers Training Camp at that station for instruction. This consisted of drill, equitation, tent pitching, map drawing, sanitation and hygiene, along with which we received instruction in first aid, and various types of wounds and accidents which were to be seen and treated on the battle field. I entered this camp on the 12th of February, 1918, finished May 3, 1918, having been recommended for the rank of Captain on completion of the course.

I returned to the Base Hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas and was assigned to the Orthopaedic Service, under Major Lord of Omaha, Nebraska. While here I was fortunate enough to be recommended for a special course of instruction in Orthopaedic Surgery and on the 1st. of July, 1918, left Fort Riley for Boston, Massachusetts to attend Harvard Medical School for a period of eight weeks. This course was given by Major Lovett and Rogers, both instructors in the Harvard Medical School. The course dealt with the treatment of fractures, deformities, and war wounds of the bones and joints, the diagnosis of bone diseases and their treatment. It was presumed that this course was to be the final preparation for over sea service, but unfortunately at the close of this course the September draft was coming into the various cantonments and our class, was sent one each to the camps. Here I received orders to Camp Bowie, Texas to assume charge of the Orthopaedic work in the Camp, my station being at the Base Hospital. While here I had charge of the fracture work, and there was no small amount of it, on account of the proximity of the three aviation fields, Barron Field, Carruthers Field, and Taliaferro Field. I reported at this Camp on September 4, 1918 and remained there until March 11, 1919. It was at this Camp that I had the opportunity of observing the epidemic of "Flu", there being 1,260 cases at this camp. I also studied the X-Ray during spare hours.

On March 11, 1919 I was ordered to General Hospital No. 26 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa and was assigned to the Surgical Service. This hospital was a reconstruction and the surgery was all along this line,Amputations, Bone Grafting, Nerve Suturing,

and Skin Transplantations. This was, indeed, a very interesting assignment, and I regret not having held this assignment for a longer period of time.

On May 2nd, 1919, I was assigned to the Flying Squadron, which was to travel under orders of the A.G.O. Department of Washington. We were a picked bunch of men whose duty was to visit various camps and aid in the demobilization of men, for example: Every cantonment had a board of officers and men whose function was the examination of troops for discharge. At times the number received was greater than the board was able to handle, such camps were to notify Washington and a board similar to ours was sent there to aid in the work of demobilization.

On May 5, 1919, I reported at Camp Funston, Kansas, and remained there until June 18, 1919, then was ordered to Camp Bowie, Texas, and remained there until July 4, 1919, then to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where I remained on duty till August 11, 1919, when I was fortunate enough to receive my honorable discharge from the service."

War Record of James Laurence Way.

James Laurence Way volunteered June 29th, 1917, enlisting at Omaha, Nebraska, and left that night for Fort Logan, Colorado, where he received a part of his equipment. He enlisted in the old Regular Army. August 4th, 1917, he was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he received the balance of his equipment, leaving Fort Leavenworth on August 21st for the Kelly Aviation Field, near San Antonio, Texas. Here the 91st Aero Squadron was organized and trained until October 3rd, when it was sent to Mineola Aviation Field, on Long Island, to receive its finishing touches before leaving for France. The 91st Aero Squadron was a "Service Squadron" belonging to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps of the Regular Army. The squadron sailed for England on the "Adriatic" on October 27th, 1917, sailing by way of Halifax, at which point they were joined by seven other ships, all carrying troops. They landed at Liverpool November 10th and

proceeded at once to Southampton, embarking on the steamship "Huntscraft" for Havre, France, where they landed November 13th. The next day they started by rail for Chaumont, where was located the headquarters of the A. E. F., arriving there November 15th.

On December 13th they were transferred to Amanty, where they received their machines, and were organized into the First Army Observation Group, under Major John Reynolds. Their squadron was equipped with Salmson machines, which this government purchased from France. There were no American machines in France at this time which were fit for observation work.

On May 24th, 1918, they were transferred to Gondreville-sur-Moselle, where the work of making observations over the enemy lines, and taking photos of enemy positions kept them too busy to get homesick. On September 12th the big drive started, which wiped out the St. Mihiel sector, the First Army Observation Group doing the observation work for this drive, their machines being in the air almost continuously for three days, directing gun-fire and bringing in information for the use of the headquarters. After the successful termination of the big St. Mihiel drive, the 91st Aero Squadron was transferred to Vavincourt, near Bar-le-Duc, to do observation work for the drive on the Argonne-Meuse front, which was soon to start. The First Army Observation Group arrived at Vavincourt September 22nd and immediately started collecting information for the drive, which began on the 25th. The history of the fighting in the Argonne forest is well known, and I can add little of interest. The 91st had a hot time of it until the signing of the armistice on November 11th.

After the signing of the Armistice, the 91st Aero Squadron was selected to become part of the Observation Group of the Third Army, or Army of Occupation, and on the 21st they started for Germany, making their first stop at Preutin, 25 miles north-west of Metz. This was a former German Aviation Field and Aerdrome.

It was while the squadron was at Preutin that the news was brought that the Distinguished Service Cross had been awarded to 13 of the officers of the squadron, and the Cross of Way, with a Palm, had been awarded to four others. Subsequently the Distinguished Service Cross, was awarded to three more.

On December 2nd the Squadron moved from Preutin to Trier, or Treves, as it is sometimes written, a town on the Moselle about 60 miles from Preutin. Christmas Day was celebrated in Trier, being the second Christmas spent in Europe. On the evening of New Years Day orders came for the 91st to move to Coblenz, at which place the squadron was assigned quarters in old Fort Alexander. Here the squadron stayed until April 16th, when the welcome news arrived that they had been ordered back to the United States. Their first move toward home was to Colombey, then they moved to Le Mans, near Brest, where they stayed for nearly six weeks. Here they were inspected, and reviewed by General Pershing. From Le Mans they were moved to Brest and embarked for the United States on the steamship "Liberator" and landed at New York City June 16th. After a stay of two weeks at an aviation field on Long Island, the squadron was divided up and sent to various demobilization camps. Sergeant James Laurence Way received his discharge from Service July 3, 1919 and was mustered out at Camp Funston, Kansas. Three service stripes bear testimony to over eighteen months service in France and Germany, all of which time was spent on the front. He took part in two major military operations, vis. the St. Mihiel Drive and the Meuse-Argonne Drive. His squadron received a flag from the ladies of Paris and a Citation and medal from the French Government. Each member of the squadron was also presented with a copy of the Citation and a medal.

V. Benjamin Way, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, born October 14, 1767, married Mary Shaw and resided in Lempster, New Hampshire on a farm near Lempster Mountain. The family later moved to Sandwich, New Hampshire, then to Sutton, Vermont, where their son Daniel died and then they moved back to Sandwich,

New Hampshire. He was a teacher at Sanbornton Academy. Children born in Lempster, New Hampshire:

VI. Benjamin, born November 20, 1792, died unmarried January 25, 1822.
VI. Daniel, born March 9, 1795, died unmarried in Sutton, Vermont.
VI. Mary, born May 16, 1801.
VI. Philenda, born April 6, 1805.

Benjamin Way died May 18, 1842. Mary, his wife, died June 11, 1840, aged sixty-eight years.

VI. Mary Way, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Shaw) Way married April 27, 1824 John Beede. Children:

VII. Mary, born July 2, 1826.
VII. John Way Beede, born March 17, 1828.
VII. Sarah Beede, died unmarried.
VII. Mary Ann, born November 24, 1837.

Mary Way Beede died March 28, 1859.

VII. John Way Beede, son of John and Mary (Way) Beede, married Caroline Fogg of Gilmanton, New Hampshire. Children:

VIII. Eva J., born November 28, 1852, married Rev. Willis P. Odell, born December 14, 1859. No Children.
VIII. J. Fred Beede, born April 8, 1859, married Martha Melcher of Laconia. Children:

IX. Frances Melcher, born October 20, 1903.
IX. John Woodburn, born March 9, 1906.

VI. Philenda, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Shaw) Way, married February, 1828, Thomas Beede Weeks, born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire April 6, 1806. Children:

VII. Mary Elizabeth, born December 27, 1831.
VII. Benjamin Way, born July 31, 1836.

Philenda Way Weeks died July 11, 1844. Thomas Beede Weeks died April 25, 1874.

VII. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Philenda and Thomas Beede Weeks, married Isaac Harris.
VII. Benjamin Way Weeks, son of Philenda and Thomas Beede Weeks, married Julia A. Whitcher. Children:
VIII. Daniel Way, born June 18, 1848.

Benjamin Way Weeks died at Falmouth, Virginia, November 26, 1862, during Civil War.

VIII. Daniel Way Weeks, son of Benjamin Way and Julia (Whitcher) Weeks, married April 24, 1869, Elizabeth Lane of Manchester, New Hampshire. They had one daughter:

IX. Ella Frances, born January 3, 1871.

Daniel Way Weeks died June 7, 1915.

V. Jasper Way, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, born at New London, Connecticut May 20, 1772, married about 1792, Betsey, born 1775, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Odiorne, who was a descendant of Jotham Odiorne, one of the Masonian Proprietors of land in Southern New Hampshire. Captain Odiorne was commissioned by Washington to command the Washington Privateer to guard the coast of Massachusetts during the Revolution. He recaptured a vessel from the British. Jasper and Betsey Way resided in Lempster on the Goshen Road, near the foot of Lempster Mountain, but was of Unity, New Hampshire April 1, 1797 and September 23, 1799 per deeds. Children:

VI. Nathaniel Odiorne, born November 15, 1795.
VI. Loren, born June 30, 1796.
VI. Erastus, born July 25, 1799, died June 21, 1803.
VI. Mary Melinda, born July 27, 1801, died May 20, 1813.
VI. Alanson, born October 8, 1803, died August 8, 1812.
VI. Betsey, born December 13, 1807.

Betsey Way died April 4, 1832. Jasper Way married second December 24, 1832 Polly Sanborn of Unity, New Hampshire. Jasper Way died at Claremont, New Hampshire December 18, 1845.

VI. Nathaniel Odiorne Way, son of Jasper and Betsey, born November 15, 1795, was a Methodist clergyman and a member of the Vermont and New Hampshire Conference when they were one conference. He was stationed at Newbury, Vermont when the Methodist Conference School was there, where he educated his children.

He married May 21, 1815 Betsey Gunnison, a descendant of Colonel Benjamin Church, who quelled King Phillip's War. Children:

VII. Alanson, born March 2, 1816.
VII. Daniel, died December 27, 1818.
VII. Alice G., born about 1820.
VII. Daniel, born 1821.

Nathaniel Odiorne Way died September 23, 1852.

VII. Alanson, son of Rev. Nathaniel and Betsey Way, married first September 8, 1839, Frances Wallingford. He married second January 16, 1849 Melissa Blanchard, born April 28, 1822. Children:

VIII. Edgar Alanson, born November 25, 1849, died November 9, 1877.
VIII. Frances Luella, born May 30, 1851 was an artist of much ability. She died at Windsor, Vermont August 31, 1929.
VIII. Ellen Amelia, born March 26, 1853, died August 3, 1871.

Alanson Way died March 22, 1854. Melissa, his wife, died February 20, 1914.

VII. Alice G., daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Betsey Way, married Harry Hicks. Children:

VIII. Frances Luella, born 1847, died 1850.
VIII. Cicero Marcellus, born 1849, died 1879.

VII. Daniel, son of Rev. Nathaniel and Betsey Way, graduated from Wesleyan University and was a lawyer. He died May 16, 1846, aged 25 years.

VI. Loren Way, son of Jasper and Betsey, married first Lettice Caldwell Alds, February 25, 1816. She was born at Peterborough, New Hampshire in 1795. She died at Rochester, Vermont August 23, 1887. Children:

VII. Samuel Alds, born December 17, 1816 at Lempster, New Hampshire.
VII. Erastus William, born August 25, 1818.
VII. Jasper, born May 23, 1820.
VII. Martha Jane, born March 1, 1822.
VII. Addison, born January 23, 1826.
VII. John M., born May 29, 1829.

Lettice, wife of Loren, was very eccentric and they were divorced. He married second April 3, 1831, Maria Rogers, and they lived on the old Captain John Way place. Loren Way, died August 18, 1867. Maria, his wife, died May 7, 1859.

VII. Samuel Alds, son of Loren and Lettice Way, became a wealthy banker and business man of Boston. Way Street and Way's Wharf were named for him. He married

August 11, 1836 Sarah E. Simpson born at Boston January 15, 1821, daughter of Daniel Simpson, keeper of the famous Green Dragon Tavern. They traveled extensively. While in Europe he and his wife were presented to Napoleon III and Empress Eugenia of France. Samuel Way died in Boston June 4, 1872. Sarah, his wife, died at Paris March 2, 1876. Children:

VIII. Francis Clarence, born November 11, 1837, died at Naples, Italy March 1, 1866.
VIII. Charles Granville, born January 13, 1841.
VIII. Daniel Simpson, born October 22, 1844, died at Roxbury, Massachusetts August 6, 1847.

VIII. Charles Granville Way, son of Samuel Alds and Sarah Way, married November 29, 1866 Charlotte Forbes, born at Roxbury, Massachusetts August 15, 1845, daughter of Edwin and Charlotte Farrington Forbes. Children:

IX. Marie Eloise, born at Paris, France 1873.
IX. Charles Arthur, born at Paris, France August 10, 1874.
IX. Helen Granville, born in 1885.

Charles Granville Way was a life member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. He studied art in Paris under Lambinet, Dardvizi, and LeJardin des Plantes, and exhibited in Vienna and at Philadelphia in 1876. He presented the Way collection of Egyptian Antiques to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He died April 16, 1912.

IX. Marie Eloise, daughter of Charles Granville and Charlotte Way, married in 1900 Charles Porter Smith. He was born at Colchester, Connecticut in 1863 and died November 24, 1927. They have a daughter:

X. Marie Way Smith born February 3, 1901, married Mr. Arthur Tabor, May 17, 1935.

IX. Charles Arthur, son of Charles Granville and Charlotte Way, married Edith C. Hanson born in Denmark. They resided at Gloucester, Massachusetts and have a daughter:

X. Charlotte Elizabeth Way born January 27, 1905.

Charles Arthur Way died September 30, 1919 of gas poisoning.

IX. Helen Granville Way, daughter of Charles Granville and Charlotte Way, married December 17, 1908 (--) Sherrill and they reside in Brookline, Massachusetts. Children:

X. Helen Elizabeth, born April 16, 1909.
X. Caroline Miles, born October 25, 1910.
X. Edgar Ames, born August 31, 1913.
X. Charlotte Way, born February 1, 1918.
X. Sarah Ann, born March 28, 1923.

VII. Jasper Way, son of Loren and Lettice Alda Way, married Anna French Ferdinand and he changed his name to Ferdinand. Children:

VIII. ( ) who married Charles F. Woodman.
VIII. Arthur Gilman Ferdinand of Boston.
VIII. Lorrin Way Ferdinand born at Melrose December 27, 1853.

VIII. Arthur Gilman Ferdinand, son of Jasper and Anna French Ferdinand, married January 1, 1918 Adelaide Clifford Jewell, daughter of Alfred S. and Marianna Jones Jewell. Divorced.

VIII. Lorin Way Ferdinand, son of Jasper and Anna French Ferdinand, married ( ) 1881, Susie Towle Nichols, daughter of Edward T. Nichols. Children:

IX. Minita Towle, born September 10, 1882.
IX. Marion Nichols, born October 19, 1883.
IX. Ethel Steele, born September 8, 1886.
IX. Harold Way, born June 22, 1889.
IX. Edward Lorrin, born January 16, 1891.
IX. Lorrin Way, Jr., born December 27, 1894.

Lorrin Way Ferdinand was an importer and prominent business man of Boston, being in the ship chandlery business for fifty years. He died May 21, 1925.

IX. Minita, daughter of Lorrin and Susie Nichols Ferdinand, married October 1, 1907, William Alexander Pettendreigh, and they reside at New Bedford, Massachusetts. Children:

X. Janet, born November 6, 1908.
X. Lorrin Malcolm, born March 27, 1911.
X. William Alexander, Jr., born September 19, 1912, died May 2, 1913.
X. William Wallace, born February 7, 1916.

IX. Marion Nichols, daughter of Lorrin and Susie Nichols Ferdinand, married October 14, 1908, Archibald Burton Dolan, born June 11, 1883, son of Francis and Hannah Frances (Roby) Dolan of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. They have a son:

X. Ellsworth Way Dolan, born September 26, 1909.

IX. Ethel Steele, daughter of Lorrin and Susie Nichols Ferdinand, married

June 2, 1911, Lloyd Curtis Herring, born December 26, 1884, and they reside in Needham, Massachusetts. Children:

X. Lloyd Curtis, Jr., born July 21, 1916.
X. Virginia, born August 4, 1918.
X. Esther, born September 28, 1921.

IX. Harold Way Ferdinand, son of Lorrin and Susie Nichols Ferdinand, married December 21, 1918, Edith May Atwood, born ( ) 1892, daughter of David and Dora Swimm Atwood. They have a son, X. Harold Way Ferdinand, Jr., born November 19, 1919.

X. Lorin Way Ferdinand, Jr., son of Lorrin and Susie Nichols Ferdinand, married August 12, 1922, Ruth Palmer, born in 1895, daughter of Herbert Alonzo and Emma Messer Palmer. Divorced December 3, 1924.

VII. Addison, son of Lorrin and Lettice (Alds) Way, born January 23, 1826, married October 28, 1849, Susan Maria Powers, of Woodstock, Vermont. They lived at Warren, Vermont. Children:

VIII. Frances Ellen, born April 25, 1852, married Stilman Allen.
VIII. Emma Jane, born October 6, 1833, died 1860.
VIII. Ella S., born August 7, 1855, married H. E. Richmond, of Woodstock, Vermont.
VIII. Alice Susan, born August 3, 1867, married Homer A. Van Deusen.
VIII. Elizabeth (—) born May 17, 1861, married W. E. Hibard.
VIII. Lorrin Addison, born July 1867, died 1889.

VII. John M., son of Lorrin and Lettice (Alds) Way, born May 29, 1829, was a prominent Boston lawyer and resided in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He married first Sarah L. Reed. Children:

VIII. John M.
VIII. Clarence - a lawyer in Arizona.

He married second Fanny D. Thomas. Children:

VIII. William S. - a lawyer in Missouri.
VIII. Edith Fanny.

VI. Betsey Way, born December 13, 1807, daughter of Jasper and Betsey Odiorne Way, married Joel Judkins, born April 13, 1801. Children:

VII. Jasper Way Judkins, born June 1, 1834.
VII. Emily M., born .
VII. Francis Olney, born May 18, 1842, died March 13, 1861.
VII. Francis Olen, born March 16, 1844.

Betsey Way Judkins died September 2, 1875.

Joel Judkins died December 8, 1879.

VII. Jasper Way Judkins, son of Joel and Betsey Way Judkins, married February 23, 1858, Sarah A. Neal, born September 14, 1833. They had a daughter,

VIII. Helen R., born December 11, 1859.

Jasper Judkins was a farmer and resided in North Charlestown, New Hampshire, for a few years. Afterward he moved to Red Oak, Iowa, where he lived until within a few years of his death. He died at Cambridge, Massachusetts June 10, 1906. Sarah, his wife, died April 17, 1909.

VIII. Helen R. Judkins, daughter of Jasper and Emily Judkins, married October 22, 1884, Luther Clarence Robinson of Arlington, Massachusetts. They resided for many years in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was in the metal business. He retired and moved to 50 Marshall Street, Watertown, Massachusetts. He died September 16, 1917; Helen R. (Judkins) Robinson died April 25, 1931.

VII. Emily M., daughter of Joel and Betsey Way Judkins, married Hiram Long, born about 1827. They resided in Claremont, New Hampshire, in a large, old-fashioned house on the hill near Ashley's Ferry. Hiram Long died 1908. Emily Judkins Long died April 29, 1866. Children:

VIII. Ellen Emily, born January 23, 1860.
VIII. Alice Gracia, born August 11, 1861.
VIII. Irving Edward, born October 20, 1862 or 3.
VIII. Chloe Evelyn, born 1866, died October 21, 1873.

VIII. Ellen, daughter of Hiram and Emily Judkins Long, married Homer Wells of Baltimore, Maryland. She died July 14, 1890.

VIII. Alice, daughter of Hiram and Emily Judkins Long, married James Bell.

VIII. Irving, son of Hiram and Emily Judkins Long, married Rebecca (--)

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IX. Hilda, Irene, Evelyn, Esther, Mary.

VII. Francis Olen, son of Joel and Betsey Way Judkins, married first April 2, 1870, Kezia Day, born in 1845. She died November 16, 1900. They had an adopted daughter, Dora M., born December 31, 1878, who married February 8, 1910 Dr. Charles H. Davies. Died September 10, 1920.

V. James, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, born April 24, 1774, married February 19, 1796 Jemima Shaw. They resided in Lempster, New Hampshire for several years, on a farm near his father and brothers, then removed to Sutton, Vermont, afterward to Derby, Vermont. Children born in Lempster:

VI. Harris, born January 30, 1796.
VI. James, Jr., born December 27, 1798.
VI. Orilla, born October 3, 1803.
VI. Francis, born March 26, 1806.

James Way died February 21, 1849. Jemima, his wife, died March 13, 1850, and both are buried in Derby Line Cemetery.

VI. Harris, son of James and Jemima Way, moved to Sutton, Vermont with his parents, married at Lynden, Vermont, September 20, 1818, Abigail Evans. Children:

Charlotte J., born Sutton, Vermont, May 14, 1819; married Ozro Morrill of Stanstead, P.Q. She died at Rock Island in a village in Stanstead, just over the line from Derby, Vermont, October 22, 1882. Had two daughters, Charlotte, married ( ) Bridgman, and Ellen, married Frank Butterfield.

Aurelia, born Sutton, June 18, 1821, married Austin T. Foster, of Derby, Vermont. She died November 9, 1850. No children. Mr. Foster married second, July 21, 1858, Sarah H. Gilman. Had a daughter, Harriet, born May 16, 1854, married Frank M. Hawes of Hartford, Connecticut.

Ellen, daughter of Harris and Abigail, died February 10, 1841, aged three years, five months. Harris Way died April 5, 1883, and he and wife Abigail are buried at Derby Line. They were a very fine looking couple.

James, Jr., son of James and Jemima, married at Sutton, Vermont, December 9, 1820, Euphemia, daughter of William and Euphemia Ranney. She died at Sutton December 14, 1820, aged 23. His name was in Census of 1830, 1840, and 1850, no wife given, but he a farmer of 51. In his family were Aurelia Kelley, age 46,

born in New Hampshire, and Alanson, age 15, born in Canada.

Orilla (Aurelia) daughter of James and Jemima, married at Derby, Vermont, February 8, 1829, William Kelley. They were the parents of Frank and Alanson Kelley, who were surgeons in the Civil War.

Francis, son of James and Jemima in Census of 1840.

Note: In the Books of the firm Butler and Gilman, Derby, Vermont, are specimens of the penmanship of Alanson Way, Stanstead, Canada, and Francis Way, written before 1850.

V. Stephen Way, born December 5, 1775, son of Captain John and Ann (Daniels) Way, married November 13, 1800, Clarissa Wheeler. Children:

VI. Rhoda, born September 8, 1801.
VI. Truman, born July 17, 1804.

Stephen and Clarissa lived in Lempster, New Hampshire for a while and then moved to Peacham, Vermont.

Stephen Way evidently died when a young man, as a deed has been found which was dated February 10, 1816, and was signed by (Widow) Clarissa Way.

VI. Rhoda, daughter of Stephen and Clarissa Way, married in 1820 Erastus K. Wakeman.

A few words concerning other children of Thomas and Ann Lester Way:

III. Thomas, son of Thomas and Ann Lester Way, died in New London, Connecticut, December 22, 1711, and a rough stone bearing the characters "T. W. DIED ye 22 DEC 1711" marks his grave.

III. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Ann Lester Way, married May 17, 1714, Jonathan Fanning of Groton.

III. John, son of Thomas and Ann Lester Way, married Mary Ashband (or Ashborn)

of Milford, Massachusetts, October 30, 1718, and settled in Wallingford, Connecticut. They had 14 children, two of whom were Ashborn and John, Jr. Mary Ashband (or Ashborn) Way died and John Way married second Phebe Ford, June 2, 1742. He died September 16, 1751.

IV. John, Jr., son of John and Mary (Ashborn) Way, married January 24, 1743, Hannah Royce. Children:

V. Mehitable, born August 27, 1744, married John Coats.
V. Timothy, born August 7, 1746.
V. Moses.
V. Johannah, born February 2, 1757, married Samuel Clark.
V. Abner, born May 29, 1762, married (--) Johnson.
V. Samuel, born January 19, 1765.

III. David, born June 20, 1700, son of Thomas and Ann Lester Way, were married in East Haven, Connecticut and had the following children:

IV. Esther, born September 1720, died September 22, 1743.
IV. Mary, born in March, 1722, died young.
IV. David, born July 25, 1723.
IV. Mary.
IV. James, born January 5, 1741.
IV. Timothy, born March 16, 1745.

IV. David, son of David, born July 25, 1723, married first Eunice Hall, October 5, 1748. He married second Eunice Fenn of Wallingford, Connecticut, March 12, 1772. He married third Elizabeth Baldwin of Wallingford, Connecticut August 20, 1798.

IV. Timothy, son of David, married Abigail Dawson of Branford, Connecticut, October 4, 1765. They had a child:

V. Abigail, born December 7, 1766.

Abigail, wife of Timothy, died December 15, 1766. He married second Rhoda Rose, December 18, 1767. They had the following children:

V. Timothy,
V. Dorcas, died May 2, 1772, age 2 years.
V. James.
V. Jared.
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V. Rhoda.
V. Seven more who died young.

Timothy married third Hannah Shepard January 28, 1784. They were both of East Haven, Connecticut. They had the following children:

V. Dorcas, married Nathan Snow November 27, 1808. He died, and she married second Joseph Lancraft of East Haven, Connecticut, December 24, 1812.
V. Elizabeth.
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V. Infant who died young.

Hannah Shepard Way died, and Timothy married fourth Hannah Fuller, November 25, 1792. His fourth wife died November 26, 1821, aged sixty-five years, she having outlived him.

III. May, son of Thomas and Ann Lester Way, was born May 15, 1702, and baptized May 31, 1702. He was evidently named for the month of May.

He was mentioned in his father's will in 1726 and in distribution of his estate, after the death of Ann Lester Way. In 1745, May Way was in Branford, afterward in East Haven and Woodbury, Connecticut. His will dated at Woodbury, May 14, 1768, proved October 10, 1768, provides for wife Abigail (probably Graves), and children:

IV. Chloe, born in Branford, October 14, 1731, married (—) Wheeler.
IV. Abigail, born November 11, 1735, married March 16, 1758, Crissey. Children:

V. Abijah, born May 25, 1760, died June 1, 1760.
V. Rosel (Roswell or Russell), born June 3, 1761.
V. Mary, born February 5, 1765.

IV. Philemon S., married second Mary Thomas 1795 at Killingby.
IV. May, Jr., born at Branford, May 14, 1736, lived at Waterbury, Connecticut, married Rebecca (—). Children:
V. Solomon, Ebenezer, Justus, Irene, Daniel, and Anne.

May, Jr. was living May 14, 1768 (according to father's will).

IV. Joseph, born November 19, 1742, probably married Philomelia Bradley of New Haven, April 22, 1768. They had son Joab.
IV. Israel, baptized July 15, 1744 at Branford.

III. James, son of Thomas and Ann Lester Way, married Dorcas Luddington in 1722 at East Haven, Connecticut. She was born July 16, 1704. Children:

IV. Mercey, born August 30, 1728.
IV. Hannah, born 1735, died February 9, 1737.
IV. Mary, died September 20, 1742, aged four years.
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